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Grayling Township approves paintball game park permit

By Terry Wright

Deep in the jackpine forests of Crawford County, a lone warrior quietly stalks his enemy. In the distance, the enemy flag can be seen fluttering in the slight breeze over the killing field. As the warrior draws silently closer to his objective, he knows that his only hope for victory is an all-out assault. He checks his weapon one last time. With an adrenaline scream of courage, he charges.

SPLAT!!!

The warrior is hit. The battle is over. The enemy has won the game of

paintball, but the warrior will live to fight again.

With the approval of the Grayling Township Planning Commission, a paintball game park will open this Memorial Day weekend at the end of South Redhead Lane, off North Down River Road, east of Grayling. Despite objections from a packed house of local citizens, the commission voted three to two to allow the park to open with a conditional use permit, with restrictions.

Operated under the name of Forts and Flags Adventures, the game park will be on a forty-acre parcel of land

owned by Lawrence Smith of Roscommon. Smith had earlier tried to open his park in Roscommon County but was turned down because of zoning restrictions on the land that he owns there. His Crawford County location is zoned "recreational forest," which permits private enterprise such as paintball.

Many private citizens, most who live on Redhead Lane adjacent to Smith's property, spoke against the restrictions.

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Rood triplets born at home in June, 1917

The Avalanche played an April Fool's joke on itself in the April 1st issue last week. A front page news release from Mercy Hospital called the Money triplets born March 3, 1993, the first-ever triplets born in Crawford County.

The Money triplets were the first triplets born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling, but they were not the first born in Crawford County, as dozens of readers called, wrote, or told us.

The Rood triplets, Clare, Clyde, and Cloya, were born June 5, 1917, at their home on Shellenbarger Street in Grayling.

Clare and Clyde have passed away, but Cloya, Mrs. George Lowe, still lives in Grayling. She is the mother of recently elected state representative Allen Lowe.

Although the Rood triplets were delivered at home, Grandma Leonard was the midwife and Dr. Keyport was on hand to assist.

The Avalanche apologizes for the error. County birth records stored at the county courthouse are no longer open for public inspection. If you know of any other triplets born in Crawford County, please call us at 517/348-6811.



ROOD TRIPLETS--On June 5, 1917, the Rood triplets were born at their home on Shellenbarger Street in Grayling. Cloya (Mrs. George Lowe) is shown above (center) with her brothers Clare and Clyde.

Fraser to lead C.C.C. alumni rally in Washington D.C.

A rally of the Civilian Conservation Corps alumni will take place at the White House, in Washington D.C., on July 16, 1993, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of: to revitalize this new C.C.C. in the 1990s; to be established as a national youth work and service program; to become a peacetime army of men and women from all racial, ethnic, social and economic groups in the U.S. It further should help rebuild the American dream through conservation work that will benefit the nation's environment; at the same time building among enrollees a new sense of personal worth, self-discipline and self-value and participation in our society; to cultivate a desire to improve themselves and America through the development of basic work ethic and educational competencies.

In order to expedite the implementation of the new C.C.C.

now, the rally will encourage President Clinton and congress to utilize the military services for logistical support in providing tents, mobile kitchens, etc. to set up camps.

During the week of April 12, 1993, three men, representing the National Civilian Conservation Corps, will be in Washington D.C. meeting with government officials to arrange for the July 16 rally at the White House.

Dr. Dale Herder, vice president of academic affairs at Lansing Community College, Mr. Lloyd Mielke, president of the NACCCA, located in Kansas City, MO., and Rev. Bill Fraser, director of the NC region, NACCCA of Grayling, will make up this committee.

The National Civilian Conservation Corps alumni will have their national convention in Washington D.C. from July 14 to 21, 1993.

Motel, truck-stop, restaurant slated for Four Mile Rd. exit

By Terry Wright

A franchise motel, full service truck-stop with convenience store, and a restaurant will soon be located at the corner of I-75 and Four Mile Road. First to open will be the motel.

Through a partnership between Iver Iverson of Bemidji, Minnesota, and Charlie Fick of Grayling, a sixty-one-unit Super 8 motel will open for business, at that location, by July first. For Iverson, this will be his third Super 8. He owns others in Marinette, Wisconsin, and Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and is anxious for this one to be completed. "We're supposed to open on July first, but we're two weeks ahead of schedule so that may change," he said.

The motel will be about 25,000 square feet with five jacuzzi suites and a large family room where patrons can use vending machines or enjoy the

free continental breakfast. "We have a good breakfast, the people really like it," Iverson said. Each room will have cable-TV. A carport will extend over the entrance drive so patrons don't have to get wet during rainy weather. A very unique service to winter customers will be a complete snowmobile repair service in an adjacent building.

Iverson likes the location because, "It's an easy place to get off and on the expressway. Also being close to the army camp, the golf course, and the industry down the road make it a good place for a motel."

Super 8 is a national motel chain with approximately 1,000 motels across the nation. Iverson expects to

employ 15 to 16 people in different phases of motel management.

The second phase of the project is the truck stop. Owned and operated solely by Charlie Fick, the truck stop will feature a convenience store, showers for truck drivers, an R.V. dumping station, propane sales, and separate islands for diesel trucks and passenger cars.

The truckstop is slated to open later this summer and Fick said that it will employ about 50 people.

Plans for a restaurant to finish the project have not been completed. According to Fick, "We are still negotiating."

Iverson and Fick both stressed that, whenever possible, local contractors are being used to build the complex.

GHS students earn 13 top scores at state solo and ensemble festival

By Nancy Lemmen

Twelve Grayling High School band students performed in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra

Association (MSBOA) State Solo and Ensemble Festival at Ferris State University on March 27.

Solo and ensemble entries were

judged by one of 93 experts on performance ability.

Thirteen GHS solos and ensembles received I (highest) ratings and three

received II (next highest) ratings.

Ensembles earning Is were a trumpet trio (senior Yolanda Rosi, junior Melissa Wakeley, sophomore Betsy Dean) and a bassoon duet (freshman Trisha Ormsbee and sophomore Aimee Voight).

Ninth grade soloists included Tim Febey (trombone), II; Ormsbee (bassoon), I; and Nick Szajner (alto saxophone), I.

Upperclass soloists must perform in categories called "proficiencies," which require additional demonstrations of proficiency on their instruments, including certain scales, a solo and sight reading.

Each year they qualify for the state festival, students must progress to the next proficiency level. Scores of 85 to 100 result in a I rating. Scores of 70 to 84 are IIs.

Performing in Proficiency I were sophomores Voight (bassoon), I (93); Travis Patrick (baritone), I (94); and Dean (trumpet), I (92).

Performing in Proficiency II were senior Loren Lugviel (baritone), I (93); junior Rene Akers (flute), I (91); Wakeley (trumpet), I (92); and senior Sean Mirate (alto saxophone), II (82).

Performing in Proficiency III were senior Gretchen Dice (oboe), I (91); Mirate (piano), I (99); Rosi (trumpet), I (88); and Rosi (piano), I (85).

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GHS STUDENTS EARN TOP SCORES AT STATE--Twelve Grayling High School students earned top scores at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association State Solo and Ensemble festival. From left are Trisha Ormsbee, Rene Akers, Melissa Wakeley, Travis Patrick, Aimee Voight, Loren Lugviel, Gretchen Dice, Nick Szajner, and Betsy Dean. Missing from the photo are Tim Febey, Yolanda Rosi, and Sean Mirate.

County installs strict drug-free policy

By Terry Wright

In a move to bring Crawford County in line with other units of government, the Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to institute a drug free work place policy. The four-page policy was drafted by county attorney, David Sabin, and is based on a similar policy in effect in the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Commission chairman Dennis Long stated that there currently is not a serious drug problem among county employees that he is aware of, but having a policy in place is very important if such a problem should arise.

The first paragraph of the policy states its intent, "To select the best method for controlling drugs and alcohol at the work place thereby reducing some of the common risks and attendant costs which result from drugs and alcohol on the job." The policy lists nine topics of concern. Highlights of the policy are listed below.

•Fitness for duty—all employees are expected to be in suitable mental and physical condition at work, able to perform their assigned duties satisfactorily and behaving properly.

•Use, sale, transfer or possession—

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Spike's Challenge #3 set for July 4th weekend

The Spike's Challenge committee is gearing up again to prepare for the Third Annual Spike's Challenge Canoe Race during the Fourth of July weekend.

The community helped support the previous races by contributing prizes, money and time. The Crawford County Sheriff Department also assisted with marine assistance. Allen and Dolores Carr donated the equipment for the kid's canoe race, and the Grayling Booster Club and local businesses also helped to make the event a success.

Many activities are being planned for kids, big and small. However, the biggest of events during the Fourth of July weekend will be the canoe race for the kids in the City Park, downtown Grayling. Other activities will include the pro and amateur canoe race, as well as a C-1 race.

Anyone interested in volunteering to assist with the preparations for this year's events may call Paula Harwood at (517) 348-7113 (Spike's Keg-O-Nails), Monica Ashton at (517) 348-5651, or Bill Harwood at (517) 348-9070.

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Paintball

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proposal citing increased traffic, noise, and a general feeling that the park would cause a nuisance to residents, and probably decrease property values. Most did not object to the park, just to where it is to be located.

For the first time, there will be three paintball fields, one open and two wooded. Each is about 180 feet long and 120 feet wide. Contestants, wearing protective safety helmets, try to capture the enemy flag, located at the opposite end of the field, and bring it back to friendly territory. Referees judge contestants out of the game when they are hit with a small projectile full of paint fired from a CO2 gun. According to Larry Smith, "It feels like being hit with a small tomato. It's perfectly safe to the contestants and to the environment. This is a very organized sport played by ten million people around the world. It's not a volunteer army of renegades."

After long and detailed discussion by the planning commission, a motion was made by John Medler to grant the conditional use permit with restrictions. The permit was approved in a three to two vote.

Restrictions include a reexamination of the permit within one year, a buffer zone around the inside edge of the property, signage all around the property, and no public-address system. Additionally, no cars are to be parked within fifty feet from the road, and there is to be only one vehicle entrance and exit. The game fields will be limited to the site-plan, preventing any expansion before the permit is reviewed. There will be no overnight camping, nor will alcohol or tobacco be allowed to be used on the property. Hours of operation were set and restrictions on the use of a proposed mobile trailer for concessions were set. Lights, for evening use, will

be allowed on the open field only and they must be shielded from adjacent properties. Operation will be restricted on Forts and Flags to the summer months between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

Smith agreed to all of the above conditions stating, "We're not going to encroach on our neighbors."

GHS band

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Students qualify for the state festival by earning I ratings in the 16 district festivals held earlier.

MORE HONORS

Ormsbee recently was notified that Patrick (on baritone) and Mirate (on piano) scored high enough to be recommended to audition to be one of five soloists at the annual Youth Arts Festival.

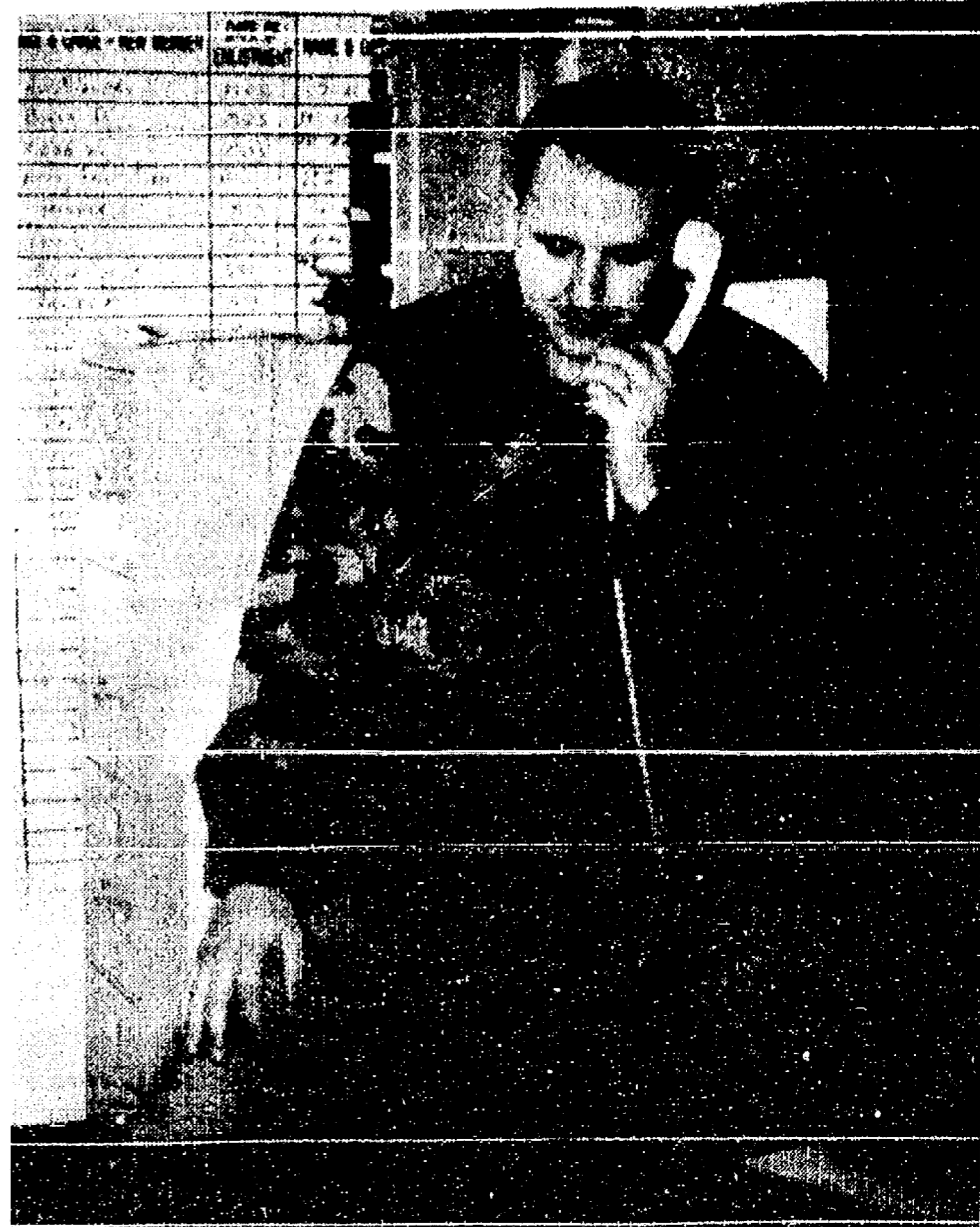
Also, Wakeley (trumpet), Lugviel (baritone), Patrick and Dice (oboe) were selected to be members of the MSBOA State Honors Band, which performs during the festival.

Ormsbee said that Patrick, with his score of 94, had the highest proficiency rating in his section.

The Youth Arts Festival will be held on the campus of Western Michigan University on May 6, 7 and 8.

Support group meets April 14

There will be a meeting of the Friends and Family Support Group (for friends and family of the developmentally disabled) of Roscommon, Crawford and Ogemaw counties) on Wednesday, April 14, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Markey Community Baptist Church.



CAMP GRAYLING UNIT PREPARES TO GO OVERSEAS--Capt. Scott Hamlin of the 1071st Maintenance Co. makes preparation to take his unit to Kaiserslautern, Germany. The 1071st will spend three weeks rebuilding field vehicle components. One-hundred-sixty soldiers will participate in the training, about half of them are from Grayling.

Drug-free

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the use, sale, transfer, or possession of alcohol, drugs, controlled substances, drug paraphernalia, or any combination thereof, shall be grounds for discharge for the first offense.

•County functions other than work—the same rules as above for county functions, other than work.

•Off duty conduct—this policy has no bearing on what an employee does on his or her own time unless it reflects on his or her job performance.

•Testing, prior to and during employment—refusal to submit to legal testing, search, inspection, or physical examination is grounds for discharge for the first offense. Positive test results will result in discharge. Applicants for employment will give written consent for such tests.

•Information disclosure—applicants must notify the county of any criminal alcohol or drug conviction which occurred prior to or during employment.

•Confidential nature of information—the confidential nature of the medical records of individual employees with alcohol or drug dependency will be preserved.

•Over the counter and prescribed drugs—employees taking over-the-counter or prescribed medication and not able to perform their jobs satisfactorily should request a leave of absence.

•Cooperation—the county views a violation of this policy as a serious offense that will be investigated. The employee is expected to cooperate with any investigation, including submitting to a drug test. Violation of this policy or refusing to cooperate in an investigation may result in discipline up to and including termination.

Sabin explained that this policy is very strict when compared to policies now in place in other areas.

The one area of concern that the new policy failed to address is that of voluntary disclosure and request for treatment of an ongoing drug problem and what measures would be taken. According to commission chairman Long, "If an employee came to us voluntarily requesting help, including either inpatient or outpatient rehabilitation, I think they would get it." The medical policy currently in place for county employees includes substance abuse and dependency treatment coverage.

The new drug free workplace policy makes each county department-head responsible for implementation and enforcement of the policy in their own departments, but does not mandate any drug testing at the time a new employee is hired.

The new policy became effective on March 25, when it appeared in the Avalanche as part of a county notice.

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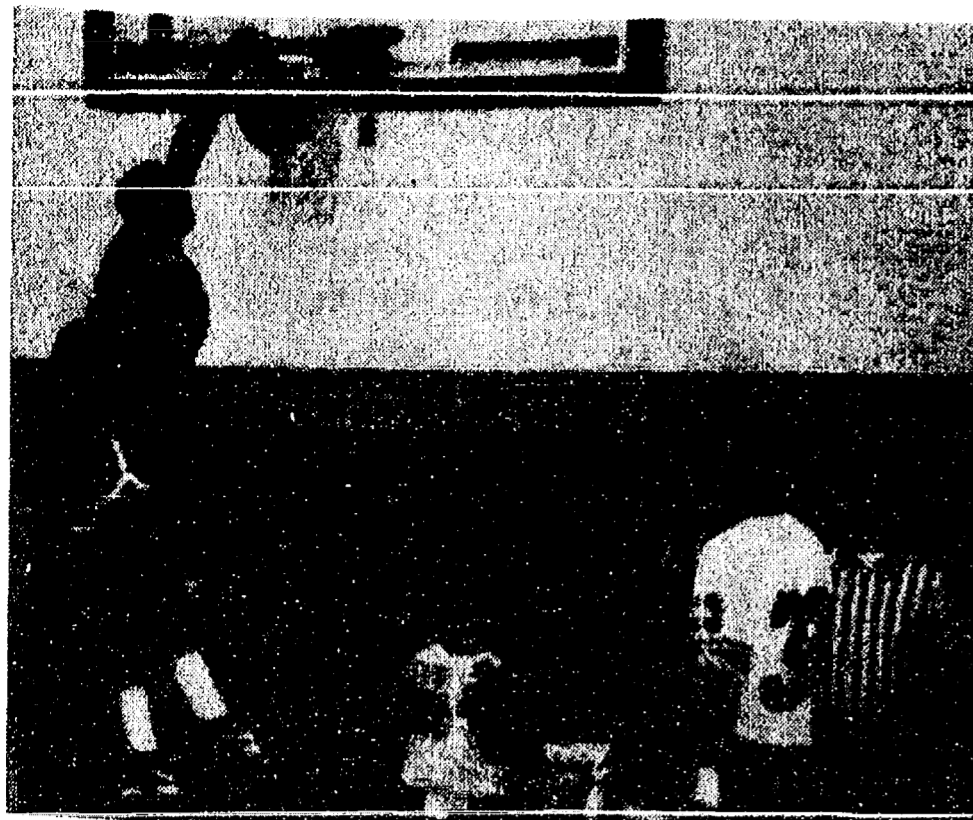
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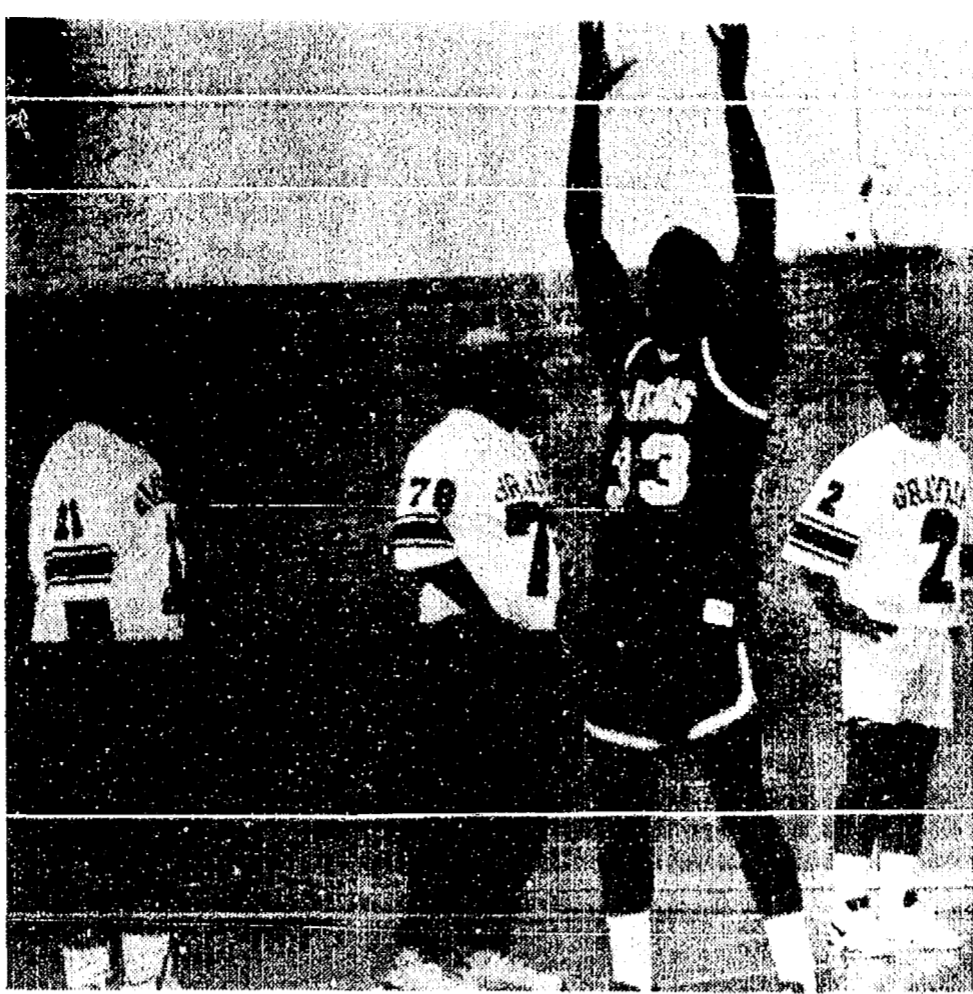
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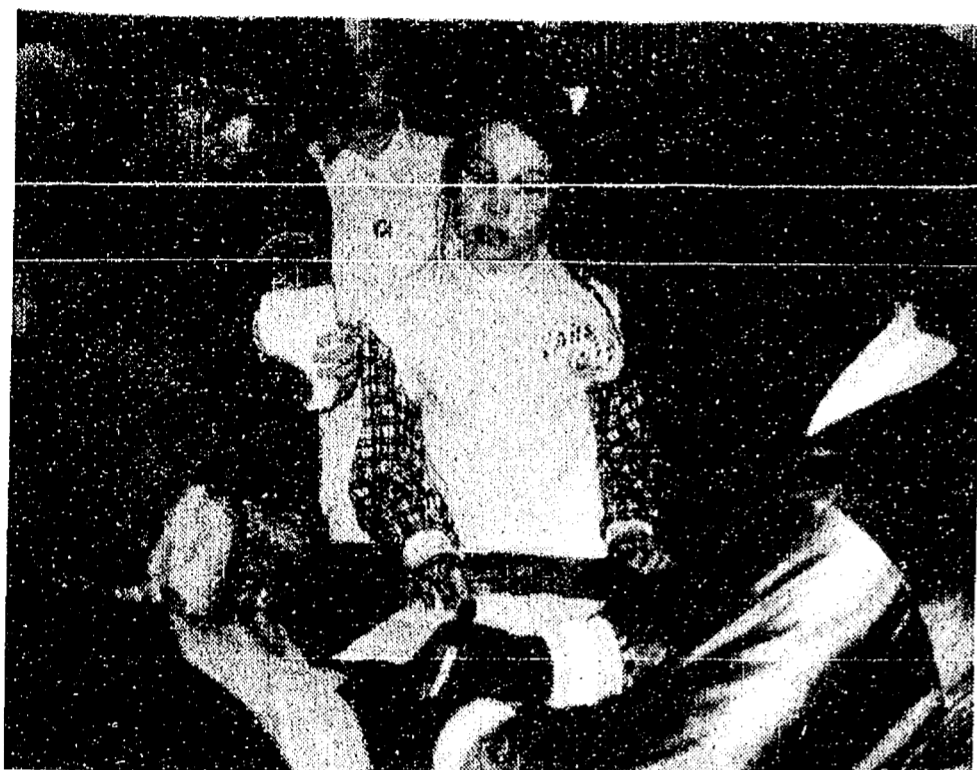
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WILLIE "SLAM DUNK" GREEN--Willie Green of the Detroit Lions soars high over GHS JV basketball coach Butch Hayes. Willie entertained the crowd all evening with a variety of Michael Jordan type dunks.



HE SURE IS BIG!--GHS coaches Mike Branch, Don Ferguson and Dave Larkin stand in awe of the size and power of Lion Willie Green.



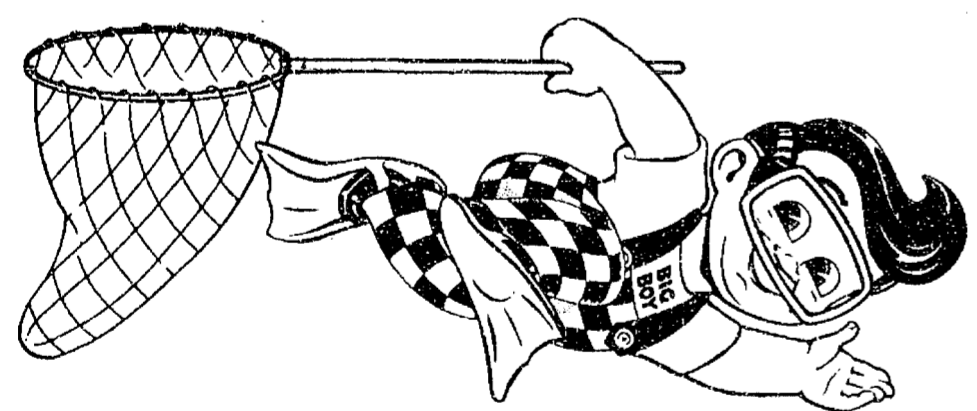
AUTOGRAPH TIME--Detroit Lion offensive tackle, Scott Conover, signs autographs during halftime of the game.

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KOLKA STOPS, SHE POPS, IT DROPS--Andrea Kolka of Grayling, had an experience of a lifetime when she was chosen out of the crowd to play against the Lions. She proved that she is a force to be reckoned with, scoring six points in just two minutes.

Newcomers Invited to Welcome Wagon special programs

Newcomers in Grayling and Crawford County are invited to the next meeting of the Welcome Wagon Newcomers to be held Monday, April 12, starting with dinner at 6 p.m. at the Iron Gate Restaurant. The program will be a tour at 7:15 p.m. of the Icehouse Quilt Shop in Grayling.

Recent meetings of the Welcome Wagon Newcomers have included a tour given by Terry Larkin of the Holiday Inn in Grayling and an informative tour of Mercy Hospital which was led by Mary Jo Conway. Barbara Koerner presented the program at the March meeting informing the group of services provided by Amicare Home Healthcare which is located in Grayling.

If you are a newcomer to Crawford County, please call Betty Mansfield (348-8562) or Shirley Carpenter (348-5362) concerning the Welcome Wagon Newcomers' meetings or a Welcome Wagon visit.

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Richard Milliman

Zolton Ferency: a legend

ZOLTON FERENCY did not find his way into Michigan state politics almost 40 years ago as a legend. But he left as one when he died February 23, 1993, after a heart attack.

All I can add to the volumes of tributes to Zolton Ferency would be to write about my own contacts with him.

Mr. Ferency was one of the last of the 'bright young men' brought into state government by the late Gov. G. Mennen Williams toward the end of Mr. Williams' towering 12-year reign as governor.

Most successful political administrators have at hand a few sound, intelligent, well-rounded generalists who can plug any sort of hole that may pop up in the political/administrative structure. Mr. Williams always had a few of those around; Mr. Ferency was one of them toward the latter years of Gov. Williams' tenure.

Mr. Ferency was a deputy director of workers' compensation, then a liquor control commissioner, then director of workers' compensation, before Gov. Williams left office in 1960.

As the new Democratic administration of Gov. John B. Swainson took office in January 1961, Mr. Ferency became the new governor's right-hand as executive secretary.

About the same time all this was happening to Mr. Ferency, I was honing my skills as a political writer on the Lansing capital scene for *The Lansing State Journal* and other Federated Newspapers.

Mr. Ferency always was acknowledged by the press and most political observers as intelligent, honest, humorous, straight-shooting, and dedicated. If Zolton said it, you could rely on it.

THE 1962 GOVERNOR'S election changed things considerably around the capitol. Republican

George Romney came into office, and the Swainson administration — and 14 years of uninterrupted Democratic political control — were headed out.

I had become part of the transition team as Mr. Romney's Press Secretary, dealing with the outgoing transition team headed by Mr. Ferency. It had been a hard, tough campaign, and no one knew what to expect.

To the credit of all concerned, there was only minor rancor among individuals. The transition was orderly, uncomplicated and accomplished pretty much without incident.

I have always credited Zolton Ferency for much of the success of that transition. Under different leadership, the losers could have been vindictive and obstructionists. They were not. As always, Mr. Ferency had proved to be intelligent, honest, straight.

AFTER MR. FERENCY lost his job in the governor's office, he was called upon by the Michigan Democratic Party to serve as state chair. Mr. Romney again won the governor's office in 1964, running against former U.S. Rep. Neil Stuebler and bucking a strong anti-Goldwater tide within his own party.

By the time another election rolled around in 1966 (they were every two years then), I had left the state political scene and gone out into the world of community journalism to seek fame and fortune.

Mr. Ferency ran for governor against Mr. Romney in 1966, and lost in a landslide. A few years later, he, too, switched career lines, moving to Michigan State University as a professor of law — and a good one, too.

FOR THE NEXT several years, all I learned about Zolton Ferency was what I read in the papers. He ran for governor, tried for the supreme court, started his own party, and generally stayed active in state and local politics,

pursuing causes in which he found interest and for which he had concern.

Was he a dedicated pursuer of truth and justice . . . or a political gadfly?

Probably a bit of both. Certainly his causes were based upon principles; but he never lost sight of the humor of any situation. And he was perfectly capable of flying after a gad or two, especially if he could deflate pomposity in the process.

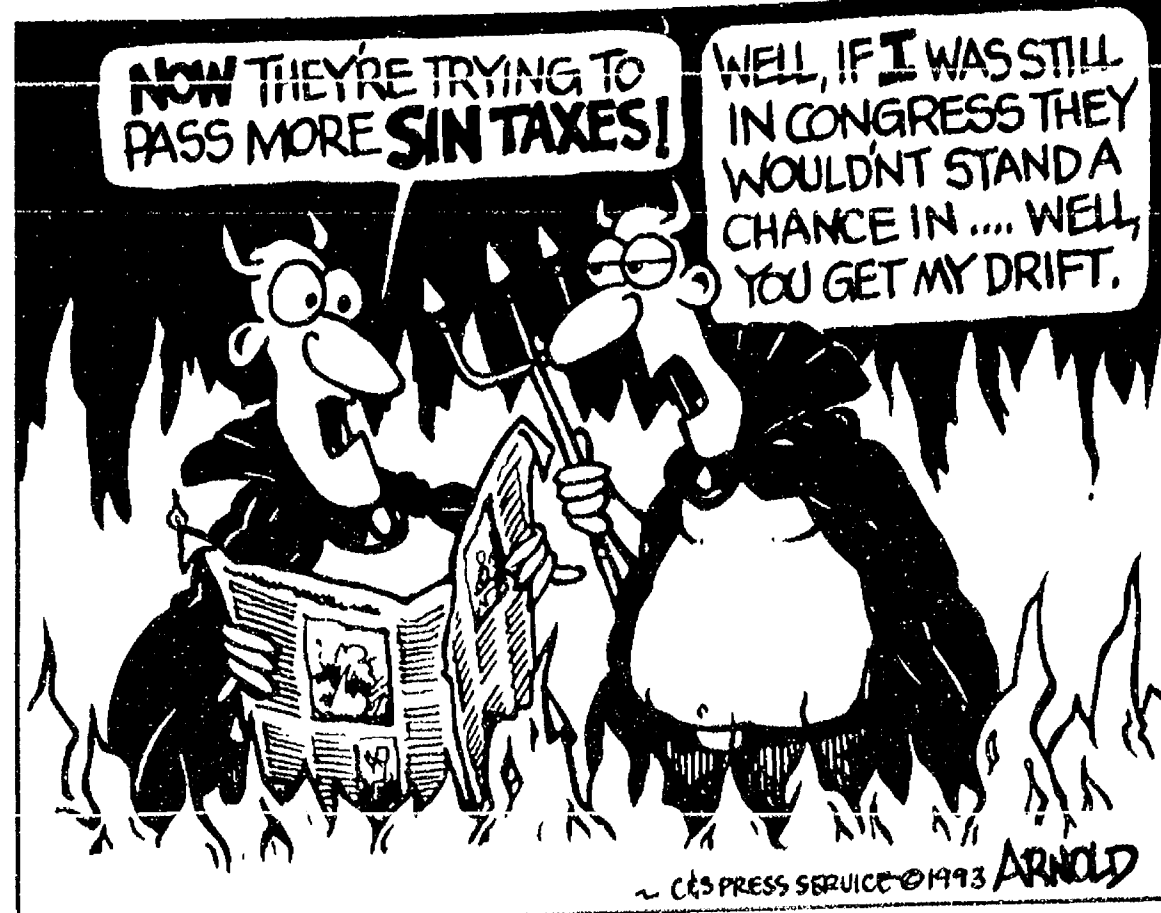
A YEAR OR SO ago, out of the blue, I received a note from Mr. Ferency, citing something that I had written in one of these columns and suggesting we get together to talk about the good old days.

Regrettably I delayed response until late last year, when I arranged a meeting and invited Mr. Ferency to become a regular columnist for our *East Lansing Towne Courier*, writing about local happenings (he was an East Lansing City Council member), his latest crusade (at the moment, the petition drive for a unicameral legislature with proportional voting), the state of the world, or whatever he chose. He liked the idea, thought it might be fun, and promised to meet his deadlines.

There was no haggle about price, he would write the column for free — "pro bono," he said, just like most of his legal work these days. I suspect it had been for some time.

Zolton Ferency always did meet his deadlines with his columns, but they were all too few. We are among the throngs who will miss him.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



Letters To The Editor

Senior Citizen questions fee

As a senior citizen and Grayling resident, I find it a shame that Grayling State Bank finds it necessary to charge \$3 to cash a social security check.

Ernie L. Biesak
(The Roadrunner)

Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the *Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

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Opinions

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



Those last few nice warm days have made living through the long cold winter seem worthwhile. I have not seen a robin yet, but I expect to look out at anytime and see one in the yard. I would have to say spring has sprung and the days ahead will bring joy to our old hearts. Why, just about a month from now I will be prowling those little hidden spots for morel mushrooms. I'll soon be able to get the motor home out and get it ready for the months ahead. Gun shows and yard sales will soon keep me busy on weekends. All in all, I guess I would have to admit I'm glad I lived through the winter and am still around to enjoy the days ahead. Want to get out the metal detector some this spring and search some of the old lumber camp sites I know about. Seems with the nicer weather coming, I can think of so many things I want to do, while this winter I was so bored. I must have worn out three decks of cards playing solitaire and read a hundred books this winter, but now there will be no time for such things, as I hurry here and there trying to enjoy our nice weather to the fullest.

While we who live in warm houses with plenty of food and have warm clothes to wear are happy to see spring arrive, did you ever think what a joy it must have been for the Indians who lacked so much in comfort during the winters of their day. Cold and hunger must have taken a grave toll among the very young and very old when winters were normal. A very cold and stormy

winter's toll must have been terrible. Think how they must have felt when spring arrived in their day.

The little walks I have been taking the past few nice days have impressed again on the old man just how lucky I am to live here in Grayling. I had completely forgotten I had left a few of my books at Weaver's Gifts for sale, but Mrs. Weaver called to me as I walked by to give me the money from their sale. It is the basic honesty of the folks, who we call friend and neighbor, that makes life seem so wonderful here. I would have never known the difference if Mrs. Weaver had just kept the money, but her honesty was a big lift to my day.

The old man has pretty well got over whatever it was I had there for a few days. I feel pretty good again and ready to enjoy spring. It's nice just to walk around a little without all that winter paraphernalia to weigh you down. By the time this appears in the paper I should have one gun show under my belt. I hope it's a good one and I sell some of mine and get to pick up a few new ones to play with. Some of our friends who have wintered in sunnier climes should be showing up soon. It will be nice to see them again, even if their sun tanned faces look kind of strange to us for awhile.

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Notes From The Woods

By Nancy Lemmen

We'll be coming home for the weekend of Dad's birthday. I told my mother.

Good, she said. I made cupcakes to take to the nursing home to celebrate. You and Dave can help me with them.

I sighed.

What's the point? I thought. He won't even know why the cupcakes — or we — are there. Won't it be just a futile little exercise? An attempt at going through motions? A chance for us to pretend that his life is much more normal than it actually is?

Cupcakes, Mom was saying. Because they would be easier for the residents to handle than a piece of cake. And I've been thinking about this, Nancy. I think I'll take bananas. They would be good for people and less messy to eat than ice cream.

Come on, Mom. Don't you remember Christmas?

When we visited Dad on Christmas Eve, we took him treats — an apple from Harry and David's and a smoked fish from my brother's family — and two gifts to open.

Food still interested him then. He picked up the food from a paper plate and ate it easily.

(Eating was one of the few physical acts he was still able to do last December. As Alzheimer's

disease runs its fatal course, victims progressively lose their mental and physical abilities. At some point, an act as simple and ingrained as eating becomes problematical. For some patients, death comes from choking on food, because they have lost their ability to swallow.)

But, despite our prodding, he showed no ability to open his Christmas presents nor any interest in the gifts inside — a watch from Mom and sweat pants from my brother and his wife.

(The gifts were practical ones: When you check a patient into the nursing home, the instructions warn you not to leave anything of value with him. At some point, Dad's watch had disappeared and he seemed to sense its absence. So Mom bought him another, very inexpensive one, which also may disappear. Many of the patients wear sweat pants because — with their elasticized waists — they are easy for employees to slip on and off.)

So on Christmas Eve, we unwrapped the presents for him, then oohed and aahed at their contents, but he seemed oblivious. As he finished his pieces of apple and fish, Mom made one-way seasonal chit chat. Dave looked unhappy and I hardened my face so as not to cry.

Now, three months later, it is his 75th birthday and Mom wants us to go through the useless rituals again.

Reluctantly, we acquiesce.

When we reach her house, she is ready with the party supplies. We eat a quick lunch, then load her car and leave for the one-hour trip to the nursing home.

Once there, in we trudge with our two large trays of cupcakes (lemon and chocolate), a bag of bananas, several liters of 7-Up (the drink of choice among the patients, according to staff members), plates, napkins, forks and cups.

They have Dad dressed up — a dress shirt and clip-on tie in place of his usual flannel shirt — and waiting for us in the commons room. He is sitting in a wooden chair with a tray in front, staring vaguely in the direction of the television which is playing a college basketball game.

This is not one of his more lucid days. He does not turn to us or acknowledge our greetings and birthday wishes.

Mom remains undaunted. She goes off to find a staff person who will round up patients for the party. I tie a string of balloons with a birthday card attached (a gift from neighbors) to the back of his chair to identify him as the guest of honor. Dave begins to pour pop.

Mom returns and starts to set out food. Patients begin streaming into the commons. The three of us work together to deliver cupcakes, bananas and 7-Up.

The patients are happy and thankful to be served. Dave can't keep up with requests for pop. Most people drink theirs immediately, then politely hold up their empty cups for seconds and even thirds.

"This stuff really keeps you on your feet," says one man, appreciatively saluting Dave with his full cup.

"I'll have a second piece of cake, if you don't mind," says another.

"What kind would you like?" I ask one man. "A black one," he answers.

"Say, did we sing to Joe yet today?" asks a man, whose disease does not appear very advanced. And he, staff members, the three of us and some of the patients immediately launch into a fairly spirited round of "Happy Birthday."

One patient silently and, no doubt, absentmindedly, slips a banana into his pocket, then walks up for another. We squeal on him. "Oh, he's a pack rat," answers an employee.

Another fellow reaches for a chocolate cupcake, unwraps it slowly, then walks away with only the wrapper in his hand. He returns a few moments later empty-handed. Dave puts the unwrapped cupcake on a paper plate and asks, "Is this what you're looking for?" He takes the cupcake and walks to a table.

It surprises Dave and me that — despite a few amusing absurdities — everyone is so orderly, so pleasant, so happy and so appreciative.

"That cupcake was awful good. Could I please have another?" asks a man. Before the brief festivities are over, he has eaten four cupcakes. We wonder later if that was too much. Will they ruin his appetite for dinner or his digestive system for the rest of the day? We decide, however, that the benefits gained at the party will mitigate any temporary losses of appetite or physical discomfort.

Of all the people in the commons room, Dad is probably the least cognizant of the occasion. Still, he responds a bit. By the hour's end, he is feeding himself and smiling wanly at Mom's repeated efforts to draw him out.

But for most of the others, the entire event seems to be a pleasant and happy interval in the otherwise rather humdrum and monotonous regularity of their daily existences. In addition to enjoying the food and drink, they seem drawn to us younger and healthier people.

And it was all so simple, particularly for Dave and me, who only acted as delivery people and waiters. Nor was it much more difficult for my mother who, once she had baked and assembled the food, had us to help her transport and serve it.

Once the food is eaten, most patients stay in their chairs at the long tables. Some chat together. Others look toward the television. Still others sit off alone, staring blankly, crooning

the private, nonsensical phrases typical of Alzheimer's victims. Eventually, some get up and wander through the commons or down the hall.

We give Dad our final birthday wishes, say our good-byes, pack up the party remnants and slip away quietly. Although it is invariably sad to leave him, the difficulty of this day's departure is softened by the success of the festivities. While perhaps we had failed to make an impression on Dad, we had certainly enriched the afternoon of many of the others.

On the way home, Dave and I are buoyed up by our efforts. We also feel a bit of chagrin at our earlier skepticism about the birthday party.

You were right, I tell Mom. We were wrong.

She is gracious. There are no "I knew it" or "I told you so's." She, too, is probably glad and relieved that her efforts had been so well received.

These days, she must take her comforts in small ways. Despite her best efforts, she lives in the limbo of a relationship that has dwindled down to nearly nothing, as she helplessly watches her husband's humanity inexorably and tragically melt away.

She deserved this victory. I hope she has more of them.

Wright Angles

by Terry Wright

One of the wonderful things about living in a democratic society is that everyone has a chance to run for public office. The founding fathers were smart enough not to put a lot of prerequisites on those who choose to be publicly elected servants. You don't have to be especially wise, or have a specialized degree to run for office. The only requirements are age, residency, and citizenship. Every one of you who have attained the proper age, live in the area you hope to represent, and are citizens of the United States are eligible to take a shot at becoming a state governor, a U.S. Senator or even the President.

The only problem with this system is that those who are elected as our representatives, usually have no experience in handling all the billions of dollars that are collected annually to run the state or country. Do you suppose that any of our elected officials know what a tremendous amount of money a million dollars is? A billion dollars? A trillion dollars? I doubt it, so I think I should tell them.

If you stand a one dollar bill on its edge, and then add more bills behind it, you will cover about one inch per one-hundred dollars. At that rate,

in one mile you would be a multi-millionaire with \$6,336,000. So how many miles would it take to stack a billion dollars. An amazing one-hundred and sixty miles, or from Grayling to the Mackinac Bridge and back. Are you impressed? Well think about this. Ross Perot has enough money, stacked back-to-back, to reach from Grayling to Nashville, Tennessee.

If you took a billion steps, at an average of two feet per step, you would walk around the earth seventeen times. If you read a billion words, at five words per second (which is extremely fast), it would take you over six years and three months.

The Crawford County general-fund budget is a little over three-million dollars per year. Back-to-back, that would stretch from the county courthouse to Mercy Hospital. My own personal fortune, which I am currently carrying in my wallet, would stretch a mere three one-hundredths of an inch. Our national debt is growing at a rate of about ten inches per minute.

A billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000) is a huge number. If the average American middle class family earned \$25,000 per year, it would take them forty years to earn a million dollars. A billion is one-thousand million, so it would take forty-thousand years to earn a billion dollars. A trillion is one-



thousand billion. It would take forty-million years to earn a trillion dollars at the rate of \$25,000 per year. To pay-off the national debt, at that rate, would take over one-hundred and twenty million years.

If we had politicians who knew what a billion dollars is, I don't think we would be in the mess we're in today. To prevent this massive monetary mess from getting more out of hand than it already is, I would like to suggest a solution: a new prerequisite for running for any state or nationally elected office. I would like to see each candidate stand in a public place and count to one-billion, out loud. This should discourage those who are in it for the glory, or the prestige, or the benefits only. We will know that those who complete this task are serious about the job, because, at one number per second, it will take them.....thirty-two years!

Obituaries

Donald Akers

Donald H. Akers, 78, of Manton, died Thursday, April 1, 1993, at Munson Regional Medical Center in Traverse City, following a 12 year illness. A memorial service was held Sunday, April 4, 1993, at Hall Funeral Chapel in Manton, with Mr. Donald F. Akers officiating.

Mr. Akers was born March 21, 1915, in Kingsley, the son of Perry L. and Marie A. (Dahmer) Akers. He married Rose A. Green on August 14, 1937, in Harrisville.

Mr. Akers graduated from Kingsley High School. He worked for the State Highway Department as a bridge engineer for 37 years, retiring in 1968. He served in the United States Navy as a CB during World War II, serving overseas for three years. He was a member of the Cadillac Lodge No 680 B.P.O.E. He was a life member of the Manton Post 7806 of the V.F.W., and a member of the Michigan Society of Engineers. He wintered in Florida the past 14 years and was an avid golfer and bowler.

Mr. Akers was preceded in death by one brother, Esbern Akers.

Survivors include: wife, Rose A. Akers of Manton; sons, Donald and wife, Carole of Tustin, George and wife, Vicki of Manton, Tom and wife, Barbara of Manton; daughters, Frances and husband, Otis Kelly of Hudson, Florida, Marie and husband, Rod McInnis of Wilson Creek, Washington, Anne P. and husband, Roy Feagan of Lake City; brothers, Leroy and wife, Marie of Grayling, George and wife, Nora of Fox Lake, Wisconsin, Bill and wife, Ruth of Phoenix, Arizona; sister, Fern Duncan of Grayling; 16 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Manton VFW Post 7806. Envelopes are available at the Hall Funeral Chapel in Manton.

In memory of

It has now been a year since the loss of Lois Bendig, wife and mother. We miss her deeply. She is often in our thoughts and we remember the laughter, the love, and all the talks we had with her.

We also remember the kindness and love that was given so freely by all who helped and shared in the memorial celebration of her life. Her brothers and their wives were there for all of us, especially Uncle Ace and Aunt Betty. Her friends shared many memories with us about all the fun they had growing up together. We will not forget the tales by Jeanette and Joanne. We will always be grateful for Jeanette's sharing them with everyone at the service.

The American Legion Auxiliary made a difficult time go smoothly. The generosity of all who helped with the service and food, especially Rosalyn, was a wonderful gift to our mother. We will always remember your kindness. Thank you to all.

When we, her children and grandchildren, are together, we see glimpses of her in each other. It can be found in the twinkle of a grandchild's eye or the laughter that is always present. Her love and memory will never be forgotten.

Jim, Pam, Vicki
Wayne and Cliff

Juanita Holland

Juanita M. Holland, 79, of Grayling, died Thursday, April 1, 1993, in State Road, North Carolina. Wake services were held Sunday evening at Sorenson Funeral Home. A mass of Christian burial was held Monday, April 5, 1993, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating. Interment of ashes will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Serving as pallbearers were Paul Lerg, George McEvers, Dick Miller, Carl Neilson, Eldon Norman, and Ross Thompson.

Mrs. Holland was born April 27, 1913, in L'Anse. She moved to Grayling thirty years ago from Detroit. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Holland was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Ross, brother, Jack St. Germain, and parents, Chauncy and Elene (Burke) St. Germain.

Survivors include: daughter, Barbara and husband, Francis Hefty of State Road, North Carolina; brothers, Thomas St. Germain of Grayling, Mink St. Germain of East Lansing, Albert St. Germain of Ann Arbor; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Janet Kittelson

Janet M. Kittelson, 49, of Beaver Creek, died Monday, April 5, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 8, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. Friends may call between the hours of 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. Wednesday. A full obituary will appear in next week's Avalanche.

Cindy Hopkins

Cindy L. Hopkins, 36, of Frederic, died Tuesday, March 30, 1993, at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. Funeral services were held Friday, April 2, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Mrs. Janet Gugin and Elder Daniel Weaver officiating. Interment of ashes will be in Maple Forest Township Cemetery.

Ms. Hopkins was born March 23, 1957, in Grayling, and was a life resident of Frederic. She worked as office manager for King Optical.

Ms. Hopkins was preceded in death by her father, Alvah Hopkins; and brother, Richard.

Survivors include: mother, Maxine Svaluto of Frederic; step-father, Clarence Svaluto of Frederic; and sister, Janet and husband, Charles Gugin of Grayling.

Earl Thompson

Earl Ernest Thompson, 66, of Grayling, died Saturday, April 3, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, April 7, 1993, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating.

Mr. Thompson was born August 3, 1926, in Davison. He was a self-employed commercial artist, and he served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He moved to Grayling one month ago from Detroit.

Mr. Thompson was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce, in 1975, and by his parents, Earl and Theresa (Kraut) Thompson.

Survivors include: daughters, Judith Cantwell of Southfield, E. Munchkin Patrick of Gaylord, and Linda Dziekan of Eastpointe; son, Curtis Thompson of Detroit, and seven grandchildren.

Ernest Corwin

Ernest Fred Corwin, 82, of Cadillac, died Monday, March 15, 1993, at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac. Funeral services were held Friday, March 19, 1993, at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac, with Rev. David Wolfe officiating. Burial will be in the Pioneer Cemetery in Roscommon.

Mr. Corwin was born November 6, 1910, in Pere Cheney, to Charles W. Corwin and Carrah Barber Corwin, who preceded him in death. He married Gladys Raymond in Michigan in June of 1940, and she preceded him in death on April 19, 1962.

Mr. Corwin was a member of the Cadillac Moose Lodge, Odd Fellow Lodge of Roscommon, and the Eagles Lodge of Lake City.

Mr. Corwin was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a son, Gordon Corwin; and brothers, Everett, Arthur "Happy" and Charles Corwin, Jr.

Survivors include: son, Keith and wife, Viola Raymond of Flint; daughter, Kathy and husband, Billy Walker of California; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kris Corwin of Cadillac; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; brothers, Donald Corwin and Eugene "Bud" Corwin, both of Roscommon; sister, Frances and husband, Ed Gyde of New Port Richey, Florida; and mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna P. Raymond of Cadillac.

Memorial tributes may be made to the charity of your choice.

Lorrie Miller

Lorrie I. Miller, 29, of Beaver Creek, died Monday, April 5, 1993, at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 8, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. Friends may call between the hours of 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. Wednesday. A full obituary will appear in next week's Avalanche.

Lovells News

The Lovells Riverside Tavern pool league is over and all our men did very well. Bill Robins won the trophy for best player between our guys in Lovells at our play-offs. Good job Bill.

We'll be wrapping our Euchre card game up in one week. We've all had a great time getting together. Lets do it again gang.

Now the community of Lovells is working on the second annual Lovells bridge walk, which will be taking place August 14. Our next meeting will be May 1st. There will be more on the bridge walk later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cavanaugh returned to their home on Shupac Lake after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bigford returned home after enjoying a months vacation in the south.

Lovells Township Hall was the spot to be Saturday night, April 3rd. John and Ann Duby were surprised with a

25th anniversary party held in their honor by daughter, Tammy and son, Ben.

Alaska was the theme with caterers, Savoirfaire, following the theme with an artful display of food, among them a log cabin built of ham and an igloo jello mold. The Party Line decorated the guest tables with penguins holding balloons and snowflakes, and what else, but an igloo for cards, in place of the traditional money tree, to greet guests at the entrance.

A variety of music was furnished by Brad Birgy, a D.J. from Kalkaska. Over 100 guests joined John and Ann, and a good time was had by all.

A baby shower luncheon was held in the Lovells Riverside Dining Room in honor of Tammy (Duby) Fyan. Thirty five guests enjoyed a plate lunch and games. Tammy received many useful and thoughtful gifts, and many tips.

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Mercy Hospital Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Douglas and Randa Strelchuck of Frederic: Rebecca Francis, March 9, 1993, 8 lbs., 4 ozs.

Carl and Angela Kreiner of Prudenville: Casey Allen Kreiner, March 15, 1993, 6 lbs., 13.7 ozs.

Ricky Stoll and Shannon Hadstate of Roscommon: Ricky Lawrence, March 17, 1993, 5 lbs., 11.3 ozs.

Jim and Linda Teeple of Grayling: Ryan Joseph Teeple, March 18, 1993, 9 lbs., 3.6 ozs.

Rocky and Kristine Wilbur of Lewiston: Jonathan Tyler Wilbur, March 21, 1993, 5 lbs., 14.5 ozs.

Paul McBride and Nyla Kietzman of St. Helen: Melissa Mae McBride, March 21, 1993, 7 lbs., 7 ozs.

James and Tamara Gerdes of Roscommon: Ethan Ward Gerdes, March 24, 1993, 9 lbs., 3 ozs.

Bradley and Kelly Whitman of Houghton Lake: Whitney Ann Whitman, March 25, 1993, 7 lbs., 6.4 ozs.

Mike and Rosalie Greener of Roscommon: Kathryn Marie Greener, March 26, 1993, 5 lbs., 13 ozs.

Darryl Wakeley and Patricia Hardy of Frederic: Michael Gene, March 26, 1993, 9 lbs., 11 ozs.

Rollover on I-75 injures family from Petoskey

Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely reported that on Thursday, April 1, at 5:40 p.m., deputies from the sheriff department, North Flight Ambulance Service, and the Beaver Creek and Grayling Fire departments, were dispatched to a rollover accident on I-75 near U.S. 27. Upon arrival, the officers found that a van driven by a Mr. Knoerl, of Petoskey, had slid off the roadway and into the median. After rolling several times, the vehicle came to rest with the driver sustaining injuries to his shoulder. One passenger (his wife) received head injuries and had to be extracted from the vehicle with the jaws of life. A third passenger (their son) was thrown free of the

vehicle but also received head injuries. The three were transported to Mercy Hospital for treatment. The son was then transferred to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City where he was listed in critical condition.

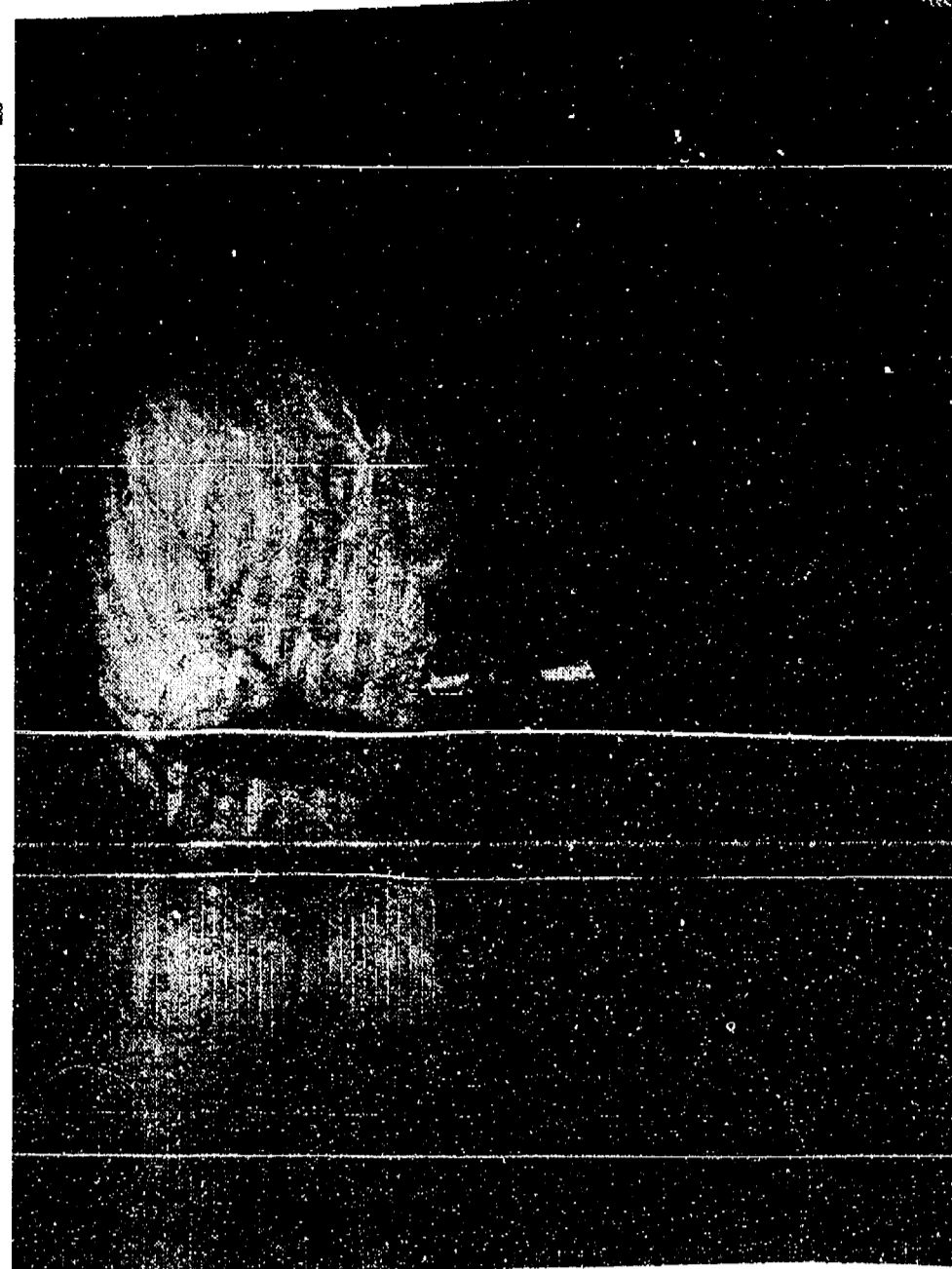
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TRENARY WINS MVP—Brad Trenary, left, was voted the Most Valuable Player of the Grayling Basketball League for the 1992-93 season. He was presented his award by the coach of the year winner Tom Gardiner. Trenary also won the scoring title for the league.

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Steven J. Lehti, of Grayling, earned a bachelor of science degree from Ferris State University. He earned the degree in recreation leadership and management.

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FIVE GENERATIONS—Helen Harwood holds her great, great granddaughter Flecia Moran. Bob Tiffin, center, is Harwood's son, Teri Moran, left is her granddaughter, and Chris Moran is her great grandson.



WEIMAN HONORED--Members of Modern Woodmen of America Camp 6378, Grayling, met at an awards dinner Tuesday, March 16, to honor Bob Weiman. He was recognized for his outstanding service to the community and its members. Weiman has served as a school bus driver and mechanic. He and his wife, Emmy, built and ran the Wagon Wheel Laundromat and Car Wash. They were care takers for one year at the AuSable Trails Camp near Mancelona. Weiman taught block laying and build modular buildings for small airport terminals with the help of prisoners from Camp Lehman. He worked at the prison camp for 12 1/2 years. He is very active in the Grayling Free Methodist Church and has gone to Haiti three times to work on churches.

Grayling native welcomes great, great granddaughter into the family

In the early 1900s, Tophile SanCartier arrived in Grayling, a French Canadian, who had been living in Bay City. The lumbering business was going strong in the Crawford County area. Tophile was employed by the Kerry-Hanson Flooring Mill. He married Eva LaMotte, a French Canadian, who had also relocated with her family in the Grayling area. They had six children, two girls and four boys.

On June 18, 1909, Helen SanCartier was born. She has always resided in Grayling. She was briefly married to Charles Tiffin. They had one child, Robert. She then married Willard Harwood. They had eleven children: Pat, Jackie, Joan, Jerimae, Jill, Bill, Jan, Judy, Julie, Kerry, and Minard.

Helen worked for Mr. Emil Kraus for 40 some years at Kraus' Shoe Store, the little Dime Store and Northland (Laurine's). She also worked briefly at the Bear Archery.

Helen has been very active in the city of Grayling; she worked on all elections for 31 years. She has been a member of the American Legion Auxiliary for 58 years and active with R.S.V.P. for 17 years. In her spare time, she enjoys various fancy work including quilting, crocheting and embroidery.

Helen has welcomed 37 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren, and, finally, her first great-great grandchild. This is her 90th descendant. Number 91 is due this September. Most of her descendants continue to live in Crawford County.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

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A recent journey to the southwest corner of the state resulted in my crossing three of western Michigan's great log driving rivers, the Manistee, Muskegon and the Grand. With the cold weather of recent, they appeared to be rather placid, but it won't be long before they will be high and wild. Driving pitch as it was known.

During June and July of 1883, the Grand River from Grand Rapids to South Haven was the scene of a really terrific log jam involving, according to some sources, over 200 million feet of logs. Less than half of that amount created a jam over three miles long. Heavy rains in late June and two days of torrential rain on July 21 and 22 resulted in the booms holding the logs to break.

Despite the Herculean efforts of river crews, pile drivers and whatever rope, cable and other materials that could be pressed into service the logs driven by the high waters destroyed all the highway bridges crossing the river. At Grand Haven the reinforced booms aided by the remains of two or three of the railroad bridges carried by the moving logs, created a plus that even the weight of water and logs could not move. The mill owners, employees and towns were saved from bankruptcy, but all through the summer and fall of 1883 logs were retrieved (some a mile from the river), sorted and moved to the appropriate saw mills. The passage of time has erased nearly all evidence of what some call the "Crisis on the Grand."

The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Carolyn Poll

On April 9, we plan to make Easter bonnets for our Easter party on April 10. At 10 a.m., there will be an Easter egg hunt. An Easter bonnet parade at 1:30 p.m. will start the party with entertainment from the Sweet Adeline Quartet Chasin' Rainbows with Easter cake, and balloons donated by the nursing home group. Sunday will be our Easter dinner. Family are invited to have dinner with us.

On April 14, a wheel chair race at 1:30 p.m. is scheduled for residents and staff. At 10 a.m. on April 16, Bob Rowe will entertain us with some music. On April 21, we will celebrate our April birthdays which include Martha Burke and Lewis Peters.

On April 24, we plan a family day starting at 2 p.m. This will be a good

time to meet the department heads and check out our facility. Snacks will be provided.

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Correction

A Crawford AuSable Science Fair project, "What Are Crystals and How Are They Useful?" was incorrectly listed in last week's Avalanche. The project, which took 3rd place among 5th and 6th grade entries, was made by Jessica Ferrigan and Brandi McClain, both fifth graders.

Community Calendar

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APRIL 1993		HAPPY EASTER!
THURS. 8	•FREE BLOOD PRESSURE screens & minimal fee blood sugar screenings held by North Flight Ambulance team, 11:30 am -12:30 pm @ COA(Commission on Aging).	
FRI. 9	•GOOD FRIDAY.	
SAT. 10	•EASTER EGG HUNT @ Hanson Hills, 10 am-12 noon. Free games, prizes, refreshments & more for ages 10 and under - to register call 348-9266.	
SUN. 11	•EASTER SUNDAY. •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.	
MON. 12	•JAYCEES MEETING @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7:30 pm. •WELCOME WAGON newcomers meeting @ Irontate Restaurant, 6 pm. Call Betty @ 348-8562 or Shirley @ 348-5362 for more information. •KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •GRIEF BEREAVEMENT support group in private dining room at Mercy Hospital, 4:30 - 6 pm.	
TUES. 13	•SCHOOL RESUMES. •SB VS. ROSCOMMON, home, 4 pm. •BB VS. ROSCOMMON, away, 4 pm. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL Association luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge.	
WED. 14	•ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. •COA BOARD MEETING @ Grayling Housing Commission building, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm.	

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LaForest, Andersen named to Class B honorable mention all-state teams

By Nancy Lemmen

Junior Kris Andersen and senior Eric LaForest, Grayling High School varsity basketball team members, were named to the Detroit News Class B honorable mention list last week.

"It is a real honor to have two of your players selected to all-state status," said Coach Tom Mills.

LaForest was the leading scorer and rebounder for the Vikings this season. Andersen was second in points and rebounds and first in deflections.

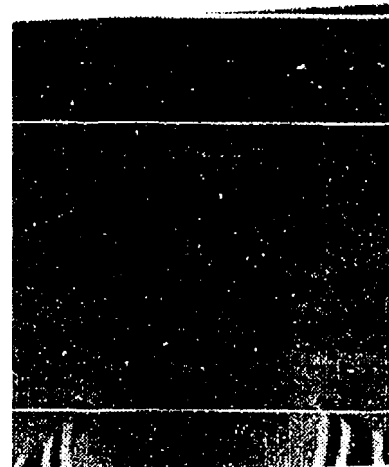
"Eric was an all-stater as a junior and it is a great honor to be selected two years in a row," said Mills. "Kris had some outstanding games that

caused opposing coaches to take notice."

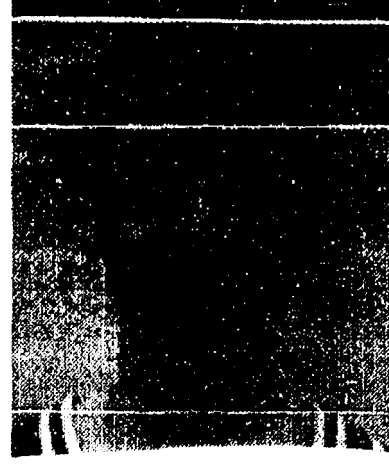
"Receiving this award was very special to me, because I had the chance to represent Grayling basketball and let people know that we have players up here in the North," said LaForest. "Having been named to this team for

two years has been a great accomplishment and the fulfillment of my career at Grayling."

Andersen said that being recognized at the state level was one of his goals at the start of the basketball season. "When I found out, I was ecstatic. I couldn't even sleep that night, I was so happy."



Eric LaForest



Kris Andersen

Varsity basketball awards presented to 1992-93 members

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School varsity basketball team put the finishing touches on its 1992-93 season with an awards banquet on March 29.

Junior Kris Andersen, senior Mike Kirmo and senior Eric LaForest were named to the all-league team and seniors Matt Cragg and Nick Hebekeuser received all-league honorable mention.

Coach Tom Mills also made presentations to senior Mark Kraus, hustle award; juniors Tim Donahoe and Chris Wolcott, most improved players; Kirmo and LaForest, most valuable players; Kirmo, LaForest and

Hebekeuser, captains' awards; and Cragg, outstanding play of the year (for his dunk against Gaylord in the first game of the district tournament).

The Vikings finished their season with an impressive 17-5 record (16-4 in the regular season). Their 7-1 division record gave them the co-championship with Lincoln-Alcona. They beat perennial rivals Roscommon (twice) and Gaylord (three times) and made it to the district finals before being beaten by Petoskey.

LaForest ended his high school career with over 1,000 points; Kirmo broke the record for assists with 128; and the team shot over 70 percent at the free throw line, said Mills.

GHS looks to win league, district

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School varsity baseball team opens its 1993 season with a pair of away games against Roscommon on Tuesday, April 13, at 4 p.m.

"We are looking forward to starting, although we have had no outside batting practice yet," said Coach Fred Wolcott. "We have been doing 'gym stuff.' Hopefully, we can get outside when we return. But probably nobody

else has been outside yet, either."

"There are still a lot of question marks," said Wolcott. "But I think there are enough returning pitchers to win the league and the district, if we continue to work hard and everything gels. But we have to prove we are good enough."

Returning lettermen include seniors Steve Branch, Caleb Casey, Scott Garner (last year's leading pitcher), Mike Kirmo, Eric LaForest, Loren

Lugviel, Mitch McMillan and Nathan Mead.

Up from the junior varsity team are juniors Jeremiah Blaauw, Travis Eddy, Paul Hartman, Corey Rock and Chris Wolcott.

Senior Mark Hunter transferred from Olivet and senior Dennis Stocker transferred from Michigan Lutheran Seminary.

Little League baseball and softball to draft players April 17 and 24

Boys and girls ages 8-15 wanting to play baseball or softball this year in the Grayling Little League organization need to register between Monday, March 22, and Friday, April 16.

The baseball draft will be held Sunday, April 17. The softball draft will be held Sunday, April 24.

Registration is \$20 a child with a limit of \$40 cost to a family. Parents may sign players up for the Grayling Little League at Hanson Hills 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Or you can mail in the Little League application

to Grayling Little League, c/o Hanson Hills, P.O. Box 361, Grayling MI 49738. Registration deadline is April 16 at 5 p.m. Copies of birth certificates are needed to register for new players who did not turn one in last year.

Tryouts for boys ages 10-12 and 13-15 will be held Saturday, April 17, at the Millikin Little League field. Major league tryouts (boys ages 10-12) will be held 11 a.m. to noon. Senior league try-outs (boys ages 13-15) will be held noon to 1 p.m. There are no tryouts scheduled for girls ages 10-15.

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DETROIT LIONS BASKETBALL TEAM--Lion teammates (L to R), Mike Farr, Mike Cofer, Scott Conover, and Rob Porche line up against GHS Athletic Director Ben Laser in a benefit contest to raise money for the GHS football program.

King scores hole-in-one

J.C. King, of Grayling, scored a hole-in-one in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, on March 15. He used a six iron on the number four hole, which is 130 yards long. King was on his way to Myrtle Beach when he got caught in a storm. The stop in Mt. Vernon led to the ace.

Poll attends Midland seminar

Carolyn Poll, activity director from The Meadows of Grayling, attended the Tenth Annual Seminar of the Michigan Association of Activity Professionals on April 1 and 2, in Midland.

The conference was held at the Midland Holiday Inn and Conference Center with the program emphasis on: "Small Group Programming, Activities, Techniques, and Care Plans." Featured speaker was Mary E. Miller, therapeutic recreational consultant, whose specialty is programming for residents with Alzheimer's and other dementia related diagnosis.

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Courtesy of the City of Grayling

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3/31	66	26		T"
4/1	36	34	0.01	T"
4/2	27	21	0.10	3"
4/3	30	21	0.03	3"
4/4	32	24		2"
4/5	47	21		T"
4/6	50	21		T"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be cloudy with the high in the mid 50s. There is a chance of showers for Thursday through Saturday. The high for Thursday and Friday will be in the low 50s to the low 60s, and the low both days will be in the mid 30s to the low 40s. Saturday's high will be 50 to 60 and the low will be in the upper 30s to the mid 40s.



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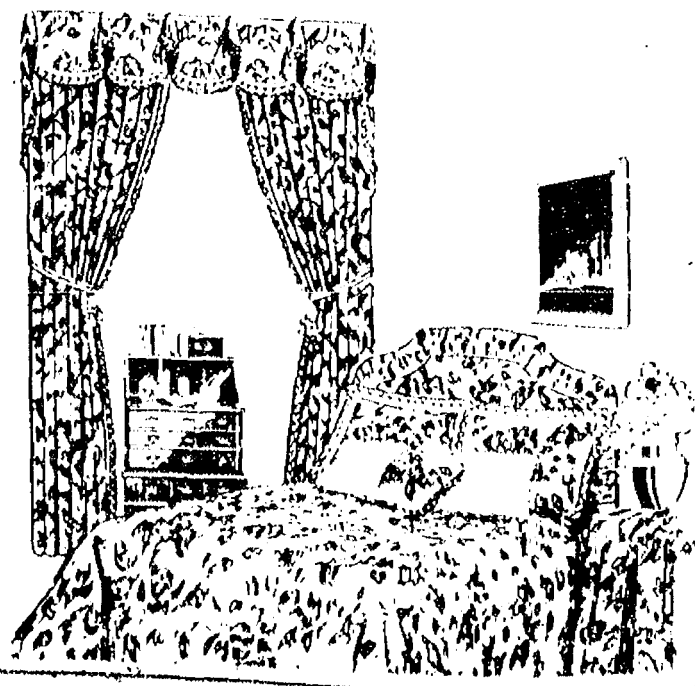
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Craigie breaks GHS volleyball record

By Nancy Lemmen

Senior Heidi Craigie was honored at the Grayling High School varsity volleyball team awards banquet on March 24.

Craigie, the team's principal setter for three years, broke the school (and her personal) record for sets with 1,585. In her sophomore year, she broke the former record with 1,471.

"Heidi Craigie will stand as an example of excellence and commitment for years to come," said Coach Rebecca Brown. "Although small in stature, she consistently created big opportunities, allowing superior hitters like (senior) Sara Palmer to showcase their talents. I respect her work ethics and determination and appreciate the standards she has given to future

setters."

Craigie, who has played on the varsity team since midway through her freshman year, said that breaking her own setting record came as a surprise.

"I didn't even know I did it," she said. "I wasn't working toward the goal of breaking my record. I was working toward passing and spiking instead of always setting. But I was real pleased."

Craigie said she hopes to play on the women's volleyball team at Northern Michigan University next year.

Craigie was recognized on three all-tournament teams and —along with Palmer — was nominated for all-state recognition.

Other presentations were also made by Coach Brown. Senior Jessica

Brown and junior Julie Gingerick received the spirit award; Brown, Palmer and Craigie, the 110% award; junior Darcie McCurdy, most improved award; Palmer and Craigie, most valuable players award; junior Jaime Andrus, senior Heather Millikin, junior Mandee Mlcek and senior Christina Hartwig, coach's award; and Palmer, Craigie, Millikin, Hartwig and Brown, V-4-3+ award (for four years of volleyball with a grade point average of at least 3.00).

Palmer and Craigie were named to the all-league team. Andrus and junior Jamie McKinney received all-league honorable mention.

Palmer was recognized on two all-tournament teams and Hartwig on one.

The volleyball team ended the season in 3rd place in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League.



Heidi Craigie

The Vikings also placed 4th at both the Whittenmore-Prescott and Grayling Subway invitational tournaments.

Tri-captains were Brown, Craigie and Palmer.

Managers were senior Mitch McMillan, senior Mike Kirmo and freshman Jamie Evans.

Softball squad opens 1993 season with doubleheader at Roscommon April 13

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School varsity softball team opens the 1993 season with a doubleheader at Roscommon on Tuesday, April 13, at 4 p.m.

"I am looking forward to an exciting season," said Coach Rebecca Brown.

"The team is working hard and working together, which is a good sign."

Returning seniors include Heidi Craigie, Elissa Cox, Laura Renon, Tia Long, Sara Palmer, Stacy Straw and Jody Pratt.

Senior Christina Hartwig, who is new to the team this season, is improving quickly, said Brown. Senior Levon Gilman, up from last year's junior varsity squad, "is a hard worker

and quick on defense."

Juniors on the roster include Pam Wilkins, Suzan Lovely, Heather Guzman, Mandee Mlcek, Jackie Cragg, Heather Bindschattel and Val Elmy.

Tri-captains are Craigie, Cox and Palmer.

Assistant coaches are Jay Mertes

and Carrie Trudgeon. Senior Jessica Brown is the team manager.

The Vikings have a home double header on Thursday, April 15, against the Gaylord Blue Devils at 4 p.m.

The softball team will have a 31-game season if the two doubleheaders against Kalkaska, which closed early, can be rescheduled.

GRA Youth Indoor Soccer

Youth Indoor Soccer Standings	
Collegiate League	
Thunderbolts	6-0
Strikers	3-3
Hurricanes	2-4
Tornadoes	1-5
Pee Wee League	
Stars	5-0-1
Rockets	4-1-1
Lightnings	2-4
Comets	0-6

GRA Women's Volleyball

League Standings	
Grayling Car Care	3-0
GSB - The Hustle Team	1-2
AuSable Girls	1-2
Old Kent Spikers	1-2

Grayling Recreation Authority

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RECREATION PROGRAMS
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1993 T-BALL LEAGUE

First game Saturday, May 8

This program is available to boys

and girls alike in grades kindergarten through second. Each child will receive a T-shirt, hat, team picture and trophy. There will also be an end of the season party. Please register by Friday, April 30.

1993 YOUTH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

First game Thursday, May 6

Register for this program by Friday, April 30. Each participant in this league will receive a T-shirt, hat, team picture and trophy. This program is available to boys and girls in grades third through fifth. There will be an end of season party.

1993 TEEN SOFTBALL LEAGUE

First game Friday, May 7

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Steve & Ron	45.5
Al & Chris	38.5
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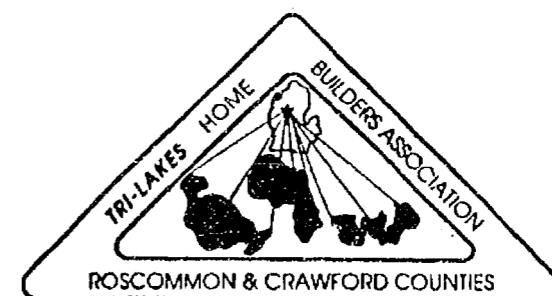
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9th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Sarah Amman
Brooke Blaauw
Jennifer Pahssen

"A" & "B" Honor Roll

Adam Anderson
Steve Anderson
Heather Ball
Bridget Black
Melissa Brunskill
Sean Casey
Jaymie Corlew
Victoria Creps
Katherine Crowell
Thomas Drouillard
Justin Eddy
Tim Febey
Aaron Guzman
Desiree Hebel
Erica Hinkle
Brett Hopp
Carrie Hubbard
Andrew Ignash
Kristy Kauffman
Jennifer Kerr
Bonnie Labo
Joshua Larson
Monica Lawrence
Deanne Lee
Jill Love
Sarah Medler
Rence Meehan
Joseph Moua
Amy Neal
Trisha Ormsbee
Stacey Paulins
Andrew Perrin
Jamie Pratt
Brian Procnier
Corey Rice
Nicole Rice
Justin Roy
Ronald Silk
Jessica Smith
Nicholas Szajner
Jason Thompson
Erin Welke
Jennifer Wilkins
Jessica Wyss

Bryan Bearss

Joanie Beck
Steven Bugyi
Joshua Cox
Betsy Dean
Brian Duncley
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Sarah Furst
Danyell Galvani
Analisa Gildner
Tammy Green
Kimberly Haske
Shane Hinkle
Christina Hubbard
Michael Johnson
Christopher Jones
David L-Bulley
Carol Lanczy
Scott Longendyke
Greg Mesack
Thomas Oberg
Nicole Parker
Travis Patrick
Matthew Riedner
Lynne Rochette
Jessica Roy
Samara Sabin
Eric Shepherd
Nicole Sloan
Nicholas Stancil
Tricia Straw
Lee Taylor
Carrie Wells
Nicole Wilcox
Ronald Woidan
Sarah Woodland

J. C. Millikin

Mandee Mlcek
Shawn Park
Doug Pratt
Jason Puls
Robert Reese
Lisa Richie
Melanie Ross
Bethany Schreiner
Max Thompson
Jaime Vendeville
Melissa Wakeley
Brandon Walsh
Joshua Wells
James Wilson
Andrew Witt
Christopher Wolcott

12th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Sara Bobenmoyer
Jason Medler
Sara Palmer
Yolanda Rosi

"A" & "B" Honor Roll

Bethany Bobenmoyer
Steven Branch
Jessica Brown
Caleb Casey
Heidi Craigie
Gretchen Dice
Ryan Frederick
Scott Garner
Levon Gilman
James Green
Christina Hartwig
Daniel Jurkovich
Jan Karlsvik
Charlotte Knight
Mark Kraus
Dawn Lavigne
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Nathaniel Mead
Melissa Miller
Heather Millikin
Sean Mirate
Sarah Mlcek
Cory Moshier
Jeffrey Pahssen
Jody Pratt
Keith Priebe
Kenneth Sands
Valorie Schans
Michael Spencer
Stacy Straw
Amy Vandecar
Natalia Villalobos
Kelly Walters
Jeffrey Wolke
Douglas Wendling

11th Grade

"A" & "B" Honor Roll

Rene Akers
Kris Andersen
Jaime Andrus
Stacey Austin
Jeremiah Blaauw
Kaele Callewaert
Shawn Chegwiddden
Benjamin Cook
Jackie Cragg
Kathryn DeVries
Travis Eddy
Jennifer Fassinger
Amy Furst
Julie Gingerick
Heather Guzman
Michael Hartman
Paul Hartman
Julie Hinderleider
Ronald Hough
Shawn Hubbard
Jason Lademan

Grayling Middle School

(This story by Melanie McClain is continued from the April 1 issue of the Avalanche.)

Now that Tracy knew what was going on, how was she going to stop it? She had to get home because she was supposed to be home sick. Just then Jim came back into the room. "I thought of any clues yet," he asked. "No, not yet," Tracy lied. "Hey, it's getting late, I had better get home!" Tracy said. "Okay, call me with any clues you might have," Jim said. "Fine I'll see you later," Tracy said as she walked out of his office. "So did you get what you came for missy?" Sally asked from behind her oak desk. "Ya, I did actually," Tracy said. "If you don't mind my asking, what did you come for anyway?" Tracy caught on to the secretary's accent. She hadn't noticed it before. "Well as a matter of fact, I do mind you asking," Tracy said. "Oh, well then have a nice day," the nosy lady said. "You too, Sally." "Where did you learn my name?" Sally snapped. "Mr. Linny called you Sally when you came in," Tracy answered. "Well it's Mrs. Dueval to you!" she barked at Tracy. "Just go along minding your own business and quit acting like you know me! You don't know anything about me, and if you knew what was good for..." Sally cut her sentence short when a tall man walked in. He leaned over the desk and kissed Sally on the cheek. "I'm just going in to visit Jim," he said noticing Tracy. "I had better be on my way," Tracy said leaving the building.

The wind was cold and the sun was just setting as Tracy walked through the parking lot. Suddenly from out of nowhere Jim ran into the parking lot. "Tracy, I need to talk to you." "Oh no!" Tracy thought. "Stay cool," Tracy said quietly to herself. "You have to come here! Sally is passed out." Jim said hurriedly. Tracy and Jim ran back inside. In the building Sally and the man stood there staring at her wickedly. Tracy turned around to run but Jim was too quick for her. He grabbed her into his office and held his hand over

Tracy's mouth. Sally and the man tied her tightly to Jim's chair with his telephone cord. "You found out too much dearie," the man said. "Now we have to kill you," Jim said pulling out his hunting knife. "Yah, if Tiny Tim found out about the money we stole from him and the pictures we took, he would be a little more than angry," Sally said. "William gag her," she said. Wait a minute! Tracy hadn't found out about any money. What was going on here? The gag was pulled tightly around Tracy's mouth. Just then a knock sounded on the door. "Jim, you in there?" "Yah Tiny. I'm just working late!" Jim answered. "Well hurry up. Ain't got all night you know!" Tim said impatiently. "Why are you in a hurry?" Jim asked. "We were gonna go to the pub, member?" Tiny said. "Oh yah, well let's go," Jim said. "We'll have to take care of her tomorrow. Chances are she'll freeze to death in here anyway," Jim said quietly. "You guys wait in here till Tim and I are gone."

Jim turned off the lights on his way out so it would be too dark for Jim to see Sally and William.

The door closed with a bang. "We'll deal with you tomorrow," Sally said as she and William walked out of the office. Tracy shivered in the cold room. If only she had trusted her first instinct and run away from Jim in the parking lot. Tracy felt cold tears trickling down her cheeks. In the morning if she hadn't frozen to death from the cold room temperature, Jim and his buddies would kill her. It was a no win situation. Maybe she could loosen the ropes, but with what? She was in the corner of the room with nothing next to her but a couple of plants.

Suddenly the door in waiting room creaked open. "Mph Hlph me!" Tracy said under the gag. "Who's there?" asked a voice. "Mmce?!" Tracy said sliding the gag off her face. The door to the office opened and a cop walked in, his gun in hand. "Don't shoot," Tracy said. "What are you doing here?" the cop asked. "Well it's kind of a long story. But I'd be happy to fill you

in after you untie these ropes." The cop untied her ropes. "My name's Joe. Joe Silver," he said. "Mine's Tracy," she said as she began her story.

"Well I'm certainly glad I came back to get those papers," Joe said. "You would have frozen to death." "Joe, my parents don't know where I am. Can I make a phone call?" "Sure. Maybe you should go home. I have to call some people and do some paperwork." Tracy called her parents and then they talked to Joe. Her parents were going to take Tracy home and Joe would call them in the morning to fill them in. Just then Tracy's mom and dad drove up. "I don't know how I can ever repay you. If you hadn't come back..." Tracy's mom broke off. "Carol don't do this to yourself," her dad said. "We were going to punish you when you got back, but now we're just glad to have you safe again," he said. Tracy and her parents thanked Joe again before they drove home.

The next morning Tracy's sleep was interrupted by the sounds of the telephone ringing. "I'll get it," her brother said. Moments later he said, "Mom, it's for you." Joe had called with the results of last night's investigation. Tim Bernie, Jim Linny, William Jeevey, and Sally Dueval had been arrested. Tim for buying drugs, and Jim, William, and Sally for stealing thousands of dollars of the police station's money for new equipment. They also were arrested for attempted murder. They had come to work that morning and the cops were waiting for them. Tracy would have to go to court in about a month to testify, but other than that she could rest easy.

"Mom, dad! I got my test results back today," Tracy shouted. "Great! What did you get?" her mom asked. "Well it's not quite an A, but it's close," Tracy said, holding up her paper with a B+. Just then the phone rang. "Tracy, it's for you," her mom said. "Hi, Tracy? I was just wondering if you wanted to go to a basketball game tonight?" Molly asked. "I don't think I'll be going to any basketball games for awhile."



ANIMAL SCRAMBLE—Karen Langseth leads Mrs. Wiltse's 4th grade class in a game of animal scramble.

Frederic Elementary School

Rachel Hunt
Wendy Klooster

On the day of Wednesday, February 21, at approximately one thirty p.m., Mrs. Pat Wiltse's 4th grade class had a guest speaker come in. Mrs. Langseth introduced a game called animal scramble, a very fun game. The way you play the game is, first someone sticks a picture of an animal on your back, then you ask "yes" or "no" questions and try to figure out your animal.

Grayling Middle School Honor Roll

5th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Bethanie Black
Matthew Cragg
Jessica Ferrigan
Michael Latusek
Kane Madsen
Brandi McClain
Timothy Ormsbee
Lindsay Porter
Jill Ryther

"A" & "B" Honor Roll

Michelle Adkison
Dawn Adloff
Terah Armstrong
Laura Bale
Zackary Bice
Jason Boreo
Joshua Brannan
Nathaniel Bush
Tasha Carlisle
Ryan Casey
James Cassell
Shannon Chesner
Colby Davis
Amy Doherty
Benjamin Dratol
Christi Duncley
Heidi Englund
Amanda Fortino
Jennalee Gay
Andrea Gerling
Mandy Gnath
William Gosling
Danielle Hammond
Jonathan Haskel
Heather Hatfield
Sarah Hatfield
David Hawkins
Carolyn Hellebuyck
Heidi Hellebuyck
Tanya Helsel
Nathan Hinkle
Melissa Hodgins
Missy Jackson
Sara Kenney
Mitchell Kersey
Andrea Kolka
Kimberly Kosloski
Monica Kustra
Teresa Legg
Timothy Long
Kyle Maples
Marcy Mathews
Erin McCarver
Angela McClain
Melanie McClain
Sarah McGuire
Misty Medeiros
Jennifer Minshall
Matthew Mitchell
Gary Mott
Nicholas Nickert
Joshua Niederer
Aaron Oliver
Cheryl Papendick
Carter Pavey
Amie Price
Sarah Respecki
Katelyn Roshy
Eric Safin
Allison Schoen
Meghin Southworth
Amy Stevenson
Russell Strohpaul
Mika Sumner
Elijah Tobin
Darci Trudgeon
Raymond Trudgeon
Matthew Wakeley
Marcus Weaver
Bradley Wilson
Kelly Wilson
Justin Wirtjes
Jessica Wise
Karen Wyman
Kathrine Wyman

Jared Medler

Joshua Mueller
Katie Olson
Michael Ostwald
Brandy Plutko
Heidi Wallace
Emily Weaver
Jesse Winger

"A" & "B" Honor Roll

Jamie Anderson
Shannon Anglebrant
Benjamin Baker
Jessica Becks
Brie Blaauw
Brett Black
Mary Bobenmoyer
Jason Boone
Jami Burr
Tabitha Carrothers
Shane Colby
Aaron Cook
Steven Corlew
Tiffany Craigie
Lori Daniels
Jason Dasho
Chris Decker
Mary Dobry
Melissa Duvall
Sara Eagen
Amanda Febey
Jenny French
Evan Glicker
April Gosling
Kimberly Hartman
Carrie Hatfield
Travis Huber
Joseph Hughes
Colin Hunter
James Jones
Jeremy Jones
Kristin Kearney
Leanna Mathews
Kelly Meehan
Jeremy Millikin
Chad Miltenberger
Michelle Murray
Travis Pearl
Jamie Pelka
Kasi Peterson
Allison Pettyjohn
Jason Potter
Brian Powell
Keith Procnier
Anthony Renon
Bradley Ritter
Veronica Scheer
Amanda Smock
David Starks
Joseph Strelchuk
Shawna Sykes
Eric Thompson
Amanda Trudgeon
Lindsey Voelker
Sarah Wells
Stephanie Wichert
Tristan Williams
Nathan Witt
Jean Zelek

"A" & "B" Honor Roll

Deborah Schreiner
Holly Anger
Catherine Baldwin
Jerry Balmes
Ann Becks
Michael Bobenmoyer
Jaymie Brannan
Kate Brunskill
Arica Burkett
Heidi Callewaert
Thomas Cojocar
Jeremy Colby
Heather Curtis
Martha Duby
Michelle Duncley
Grace Galvani
Jodie Gay
Meaghan Gosling
Ethan Graham
Dennis Gugin
Benjamin Haskel
Annie Henion
Trevor Hoggard
Onna Ingvarsson
Jennifer Jurkovich
Andrea Knepper
Christopher Krotzer
Christy Kustra
Patrick Lamie
Brad Larm
Brook Lawe
Tina Lobsinger
Julia McAnallen
Cheryl McCurdy
Tanya Merithew
Bridget Miller
James Morrow
Morgan Neilson
Paul Niederer
Brandy Noteware
Jennifer Ohsowski
Erin Patrick
Miguel Perez
Aaron Perrin
Bethany Pettyjohn
Shilee Reed
Gretchen Ross
David Sabin
Heather SanCartier
Nicole Schornack
Jami Secord
Autumn Smith
Christopher Smith
Keith Sowulowski
Jessica St. Germain
Alexander J. Stancil
Ryan Steiger
Kelly Taylor
Jessica Waite
Mary Wakeley
Shannon Wakeley
Clark Wilcox
Nathan Wirtjes
Sarah Wood

7th Grade

"A" & "B" Honor Roll

Krista Alef
Mardella Argue
Daniel Bale
Kristina Cadeau
Nicole Craigie
Amber Danner
Tiffany Davis
Gordon Elsner
Deanna Fleischmann
Christine Floriano
Katherine Fritz
Dale Gaertner
Liberty Galvani
Melanie Green
Jesse Hannum
Michael Harland
Timothy Hoesli
Kristy Irish
Christina Kenney
Kelly Kiefer
Robert Lawe
Brian Legg
Lara Lepsy
Thomas Lokai
Cassandra Maples

Features

Your Horoscope

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Mistakes are apt to be made that could be costly. Be more careful both at home and at work.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20 Protect yourself. Good time to look into self-defense class or public awareness sessions. Crime may not pass you by.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20 A brainstorming session could lead to greater profits. Let your ideas flow; don't wait for someone else to take the lead.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22 Champion change. Variety is the spice of life. It may not always be easy or better, but it is educational.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22 Older folks could be a source of inspiration to you. Take notes; what they say may be more important than you think.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Family interests are running you to death. Take care not to burn your candle at both ends.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Show extra attention to spouse or loved one. Something is bothering them that you do not know about.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Moral support from unexpected source will be available. You never know who your real friends are until times are tough.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Go with the flow and indulge your intuition. Remember: nothing ventured, nothing gained.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Not everything appears as it really is. Ulterior motives surface. Don't be disappointed if project fails.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 A platonic friendship could turn into something more. Watch the body language. It speaks volumes.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 It may be necessary to move or re-locate. Show you are adaptable; be upbeat and involved.



BLACK LAB/GOLDEN RETRIEVER PUPPY--The Crawford County Animal Shelter currently has several puppies like this one. They range in ages from six weeks to three months. They will make wonderful pets. You can inquire about them by calling the animal shelter at 348-4117.

Pet Care Tip

Generally, a dog is considered "old" around seven or eight years, says the National Humane Education Society. The dog may seem to be in the prime of life, but the first physiological changes caused by aging are beginning to set in. By age ten, your dog can definitely fall into the "senior citizen" category.

Under ideal conditions, cats may live as long as 20 years or more, says the National Humane Education Society. A ten-year-old cat is roughly the equivalent of a 55- to 60-year-old human. That doesn't mean your pet is necessarily old, but it probably means that significant physiological changes have begun to take place.

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

The Old AuSable

The Old AuSable goes flowing by
Just outside my cabin door
The same way it's been flowing
For ten thousand years and more

It once flowed through tall thick timber
That kept its waters cool
Where a special fish called the Grayling
Swam thick in every pool

It served as the high way of the Indians
Who traveled its waters in days of yore
It has known the blood of the red man
Who had battles along its shore

It was traveled by the traders
Who came to trade the beaver skins
In the wake of the black robed priests
Who came to save the Indians from their sins

Then came the rape of the lumbermen
Who cut the trees that shaded your pools
Then came the fishermen of wealth
Who removed your fish in schools

Near death you struggled to survive
Those abuses brought on by man
But in spite of man you kept on flowing
In accordance to the dear Lord's plan

So flow on famous AuSable
May your waters become shaded and cool
For you have proved that you were right
And it is man who was the fool

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

23 years ago April 9, 1970

After four years at St. Francis Episcopal Church, the Reverend J. R. C. Patterson, affectionately called "Father Pat" by the children and most of his congregation, is leaving Grayling on April 15th, to assume his new appointment as Rector of St. Alban's Parish, Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen spent Easter weekend in Saginaw, visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters and family. The Jansen's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Hoag, came up from Ann Arbor and spent Easter day with them. They also visited Don's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John List and family while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely returned home Saturday after spending the past three months in Lake Placid and Bradenton, Fla. They stopped at Riverdale, Ga., on the way home, to visit their son, Bob and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielson returned Saturday from a trip to the southwest. They spent a week in Yuma, Ariz., taking a side trip to Mexico, then a week in Phoenix. Dale flew from Detroit to Phoenix to join his parents on the return trip home. They came home by way of Tennessee and Kentucky, seeing the sights along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dale Hatfield of Grayling, are the proud parents of a son born on April 3. He was named Todd Eugene and weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Money and family spent Friday evening in Mio, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Money, and helping his mother celebrate her birthday. On Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Johnny Money and family of Mio, spent the day visiting the K. Monneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flanigan of Flat Rock, have purchased the Milton Newton home that is under construction in Riverside Subdivision. The Flanigans will complete the home and plan to move their family to Grayling sometime in the future, according to Cornell Realty, who handled the sale.

We understand there was one person happy over the storm that hit Grayling on March 28, causing the closing of school that day. How does it feel to be just a little richer Frank?

The Grayling Dairy Queen announced a Banana Split Sale for only 39¢.

The Pageant Committee of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that Miss Patricia Christian, Miss Grayling 1970, will compete at Kalkaska on Satur-

day, April 11th, for the title of "National Trout Queen."

William Hoffhines, State Crusade Chairman of the American Cancer Society, presented awards to volunteers for their years of service. Gerald Burns received a special award for service since 1953. Five-year pins were awarded to Mrs. Leo Hawkins, Mrs. Russell Moshier, Mrs. Raymond Slusser, Mrs. Franz Kersch, and Mrs. Robert Smock. Mrs. Fern Duncan also received a five-year pin, but was unable to attend.

46 years ago April 10, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee of Walled Lake were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Bovee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson.

Mary Jane Carlson of Roscommon visited her cousin, Donna Carlson, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spaulding were Lovells callers Friday, and expect to return to Lovells in a few days. They have spent the winter in Harrison. Due to the heavy snow, they have been unable to drive in to their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and family enjoyed Easter dinner with relatives in Lovells.

The Earl Dawsons went to Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday of last week and their son, Dick, returned home with them to spend the Easter holidays. Gene Quay, a pre-medical student at Central Michigan, accompanied them on their return enroute to visit his parents, the Milford Quays, in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Strong and children, Sandy and Bobby, and Miss Ilene Goodall spent the weekend in Flint visiting their parents, the C. J. Elstons and J. E. Strongs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson returned from their vacation in Mexico and the southern States on Thursday.

Mrs. John Burke is home from Detroit and spent the weekend with her daughter and family, the Ernest Larsons. Mrs. Larson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chic Fox and children of Gaylord were their Easter dinner guests, and Mrs. Burke accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith spent Easter with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen of Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen of Gaylord spent Sunday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Madsen and daughter, Carmen.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Babbitt and son, Jimmy spent the weekend in Flint, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harmer.

Paul Lovely was here from Midland

to spend Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Paul Lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wardlow of Saginaw spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Wardlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bigham and brother, Jack, who is in Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson had as their guests over Easter, their son, Paul, and his family of Alpena. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson, Mrs. Roy Smith and, son, Jack motored to Alpena, Monday.

Robert LaMotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMotte, Sr., is a patient at Munson Hospital in Traverse City.

Gloria Jean Feldhauser spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Feldhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver, son, Bill and daughter, Judith spent the weekend in Battle Creek, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and daughters, Constance and Gwendolyn, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Reimonschneider motored to Alpena Sunday.

Kenneth Lazarowicz entertained nine of his friends Friday at a birthday party. Games were played with Lloyd Failing and Kenneth winning prizes. Later ice cream, cake, sandwiches, pops, and potato salad were served by Kenneth's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bearss, who have been visiting the Henry Bearss' have returned to their home in Kent City.

The Bert Plaggens of Memphis spent the weekend visiting the Ivan Hamblin and Leonard Plaggens families.

Twenty-five ladies honored Miss Beatrice Papendick at a miscellaneous shower Monday evening at Twin Pine Lodge. Mrs. Leo Lovely, Mrs. Oscar Goss and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow were hostesses for the group.

Lee and Lynn Charron of Frederic spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinde.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel spent the weekend in Detroit. They experienced a flood while down there, and had to be towed thru the water, deep enough to run into the back of the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Bay City.

69 years ago April 10, 1924

Returns from the Michigan presidential primary election gave Calvin Coolidge the victory over his principal rival, Hiram Johnson, by a comfortable majority. The vote was very light throughout the state. A play, "Husbands and Wives,"

was given under the auspices of the Good Fellowship Club.

Miss Mae Richardson of Roscommon visited friends in Grayling Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Spencer Meilstrup of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. Victor Salling this week.

Mrs. Robert Reagan left Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Malenfant, of Mackinaw City.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoesli returned Friday from Saginaw and Linwood. At the latter place they visited relatives.

Frederic is voting on a \$50,000 bonding issue today with which to build a new school building to replace the one that burned last winter. Interest up to 5 1/2% is authorized.

Last Saturday was Charles Wilbur's birthday and a number of neighbors and friends went to his home to celebrate it.

The O.E.S. spent a pleasant afternoon at the Masonic and O.E.S. rooms, Thursday. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Augusta Smith of Saginaw, Mrs. Anna Hodge of California, and Mrs. Clara Nelson of Royal Oak, who are members and are visiting here.

Mrs. Charles Hewitt and daughter, Audrey, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, at the Military Reservation.

The Junior Class will give their play, "The Touchdown," at the high school, Friday evening.

Misses Margaret and Laura Larson came down from Johannesburg and visited over Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Fred Larson, at the home of Peter Peterson.

Nels Olson and son, George, returned Friday morning from Florida, where they had been for several days on business in the interests of the former.

Weekend Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Bridge
 - Cover
 - Blemish
 - Skin opening
 - Exist
 - Grow weary
 - Was present
 - Chem. suffix, pl.
 - Ruler of Tunis
 - Paragons
 - Located
 - Boa
 - Eager
 - Vegetable
 - Globe
 - Waste cloth
 - Rodent
 - Fish eggs
 - Sea eagle
 - Withered
 - Second brightest star in a constellation
 - Pseudonym
 - Enclosed
 - Sloping
 - Entangle
 - Destroy
 - Bold fellows
 - Ger. theologian
 - Wapiti
 - Single
 - Beseeches
 - Meadow barley
 - City in Judah

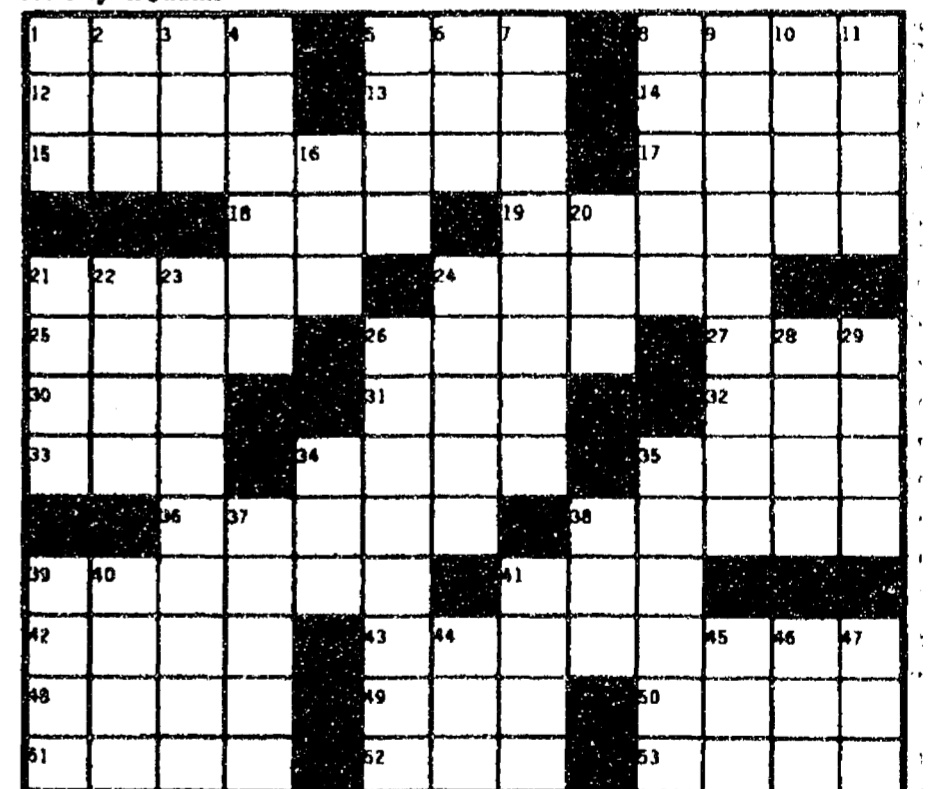
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Gun Control

Bible prophecy foretold that the last days will be marked by increased violence. Such violence will not be prevented by gun control. Our forefathers had valid reason to frame the second amendment to the Constitution protecting the private ownership of guns.

Washington should heed the words of Thomas Jefferson: "No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms." James Madison, sometimes called the father of our Constitution said, "[The Constitution preserves] the advantage of being armed which Americans possess over the people of almost every other nation. . . [where] the governments are afraid to trust the people with arms." Samuel Adams said, "The Constitution shall never be construed . . . to prevent the people of the United States who are peaceable citizens from keeping their own guns."

But some argue that the second amendment is no longer relevant and was only written to provide for a

militia. Richard Henry Lee said, "A militia when properly formed are in fact the people themselves. . . and include all men capable of bearing arms. . . To preserve liberty it is essential that the whole body of the people always possess arms and be taught alike . . . how to use them." George Mason said, "I ask sir, what is the militia? It is the whole people. . . To disarm the people is the best and most effectual way to enslave them. Gun controls threaten our freedom as individuals and our future as a nation!"

Some believe gun control is essential to prevent crimes, and stop criminals. Thomas Paine said, ". . . arms discourage and keep the invader and plunderer in awe, and preserve order in the world as well as property. . . Horrid mischief would ensue were [the law-abiding] deprived of the use of them." Again, Thomas Jefferson said, "Laws that forbid the carrying of arms. . . disarm only those who are neither inclined nor determined to commit crimes. . . Such laws make things worse for the assaulted and better for the assailants; they serve

rather to encourage than to prevent homicides, for an unarmed man may be attacked with greater confidence than an armed man."

John Adams said: "Arms in the hands of citizens may be used at individual discretion in private self-defense." Our Lord taught his disciples that a good weapon was more important than necessary clothing: "Then said he unto them . . . he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one." (Luke 22:36). Being properly armed is an individual right protected by our Constitution. Do your elected officials know your convictions concerning this right?

Pastor "B"

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Local Kiwanis recruiting new members

Beginning April 5, the Grayling Kiwanis Service Club is recruiting new members for their community service organization.

The local club was chartered on January 18, 1935, making it one of Grayling's oldest service organizations.

Kiwanis was founded in Detroit, January 21, 1915. The organization has grown to a world-wide membership of 325,000 active men and women organized in over 8,500 clubs.

The purpose of Kiwanis is to provide service beyond the capability of the individual; assistance to youth, the aging, and the needy; to seek improvements of the community, and encouragement of international understanding.

The Kiwanis motto is "We build." This year's major emphasis is assisting children under five years old.

The local Grayling Kiwanis have supported many community activities. The following are examples of their continued support:

Wolverine Boy's and Girl's State; Local Christmas Baskets for the Needy;

Chamber of Commerce; Cooperative Nursery School; Mercy Hospital; Historical Society; AuSable River Festival; Special Olympics; Cub, Boy and Girl Scouts; Little League Baseball; Youth Service Bureau; Hugh O'Brien Leadership; Handicapped Recreation; High School Yearbook; River House;

The Joseph Stripe Memorial Scholarship.

In addition to the above local activities, contributions are made to the Michigan Kiwanis Foundation. The foundation funds education and recreation activities for children requiring medical attention at the following: C. S. Mott Children's Hospital, Ann Arbor; Mary Free Bed Hospital, Grand Rapids; and Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey.

AuSable Ministerial Association hosts annual ecumenical services

The AuSable Ministerial Association invites the public to their annual Ecumenical services on Good Friday at the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. The theme this year will focus on carrying the cross. Featured speakers will be Dennis Paulson of Michelson Methodist Church, Rev. Jacquie Guernsey of St. Francis Episcopal Church, and Rev. Joe Carpenter from the Free Methodist Church.

Special music will be provided by St. Francis Ensemble, Grayling Baptist Church and Pat Fowler of R.L.D.S. The service will be held in three 1/2 hour segments, and people can come and go as their schedule permits.

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Church Directory



"The Lord Has Risen!"



Hallelujah . . . Christ has risen!

As we worship this Easter, may we meditate for a moment upon the impact of the word "risen," as Christ is our "risen" Savior who died to atone for our sins. Romans 4:24-25 states this as we read, "It will be reckoned to us who believe in Him (God) who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was put to death for our trespasses and raised for our justification."

Armed with the faith that Christ rose from the dead, the gravestone rolled away; likewise, we shall arise above spiritual death, our soul intact, for as God guides our spirit, the suffocating stones of despair, anxiety, and fear are rolled away and we shall be forever joyful.

Therefore, may we praise Christ, our Savior, who gave His life on the Cross, that we might have life forevermore.

Hallelujah . . . Christ has risen!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew 28:1-10	John 20:1-15	John 20:19-29	Acts 23:1-11	Acts 26:1-18	1 Corinthians 15:12-34	1 Corinthians 15:35-58

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Rev. Jim Wright
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study . . . 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School . . . 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise . . . 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service . . . 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study . . . 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday . . . 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School . . . 9:40-10:40 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) . . . 10 a.m.
Children's Choir (Wed.) . . . 3:15 p.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) . . . 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445

Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.
Church Service . . . 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues . . . 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588

Sunday School . . . 10 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions . . . 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School . . . 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) . . . 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6 p.m.
Wednesday . . . 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Michael Kemper
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Sunday School . . . 9:15 a.m.
Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) . . . 7 p.m.

Reorganized Church
Of Jesus Christ
Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd.
and South Millikin Rd.
Church School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Preaching . . . 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer . . . 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study . . . 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday . . . 5 p.m.
Sunday . . . 9 & 11 a.m.

Weekday Mass
Tuesday . . . 8 a.m.
Wednesday . . . 10 a.m.
Thursday . . . 8 a.m.
Friday . . . 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday . . . 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309
Morning Worship . . . 9:45
Evening Service . . . 11 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night . . . 7 p.m.

Lovella Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School . . . 10 a.m.
Chapel Service . . . 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service . . . 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awaite Club (Wed.) . . . 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School . . . 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching . . . 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6 p.m.
Wednesday . . . 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School . . . 9 a.m.
Sunday Service . . . 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Elijah Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship . . . 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning . . . 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening . . . 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor, David Moorman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557

Sunday Bible Study . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services . . . 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church of God
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School . . . 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11 a.m.
Evening Services . . . 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service . . . 7 p.m.
Podiatry Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month
after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School . . . 10 a.m.
Morning Service . . . 11 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) . . . 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical
Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Boeger, Pastor
905 North I-75 Business Loop
Sunday Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Adult Bible School . . . 9:30 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicars: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory-348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist . . . 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service . . . 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service . . . 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery care provided . . . 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) . . . 7 p.m.

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Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Duffee
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Sunday Morning Worship . . . 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship . . . 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study . . . 7 p.m.

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included on this page.

SYNOPSIS Crawford County Board Commissioners Regular Meeting March 24, 1993

Meeting was called to order on 3-24-93 at 9:30 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, McLachlan, Senock, and Mamis. There were four others present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

- Accepted the Regular Meeting minutes of 3-10-93 as presented.
- Accepted 17 pieces of communications.
- Re-appointed Don Geiss to another term on the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation Board.
- Increased the Magistrate's salary \$900.
- Submitted the proposed by-laws of the Commission on Aging to the Assistant Prosecutor for review.
- Agreed to sell the math co-processor to the Mich. Dept. of Agriculture for \$380.
- Adopted a Proclamation recognizing May 23-29 as Arson Awareness Week.
- Authorized the Chairman to make available for trade the 17 acre parcel known as part of the DNR field office for property at or near the hospital contingent on no liability for and environmental damage.
- Accepted the application policy of the Clean Air Ordinance as drafted.
- Adopted a Crawford County Drug Free Work Place Policy.
- Appointed Terry MacGregor to fill the vacancy on the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation Commission.
- Agreed to advertise at least twice for bids on health coverage equivalent to our present coverage.
- Extended the temporary help in the Building and Zoning Dept. for another 20 working days.
- Ordered the courtroom security doors removed until the State Fire Marshall is consulted.
- Authorized the execution of the 1992 Michigan Home Rental Housing Rehabilitation Program grant and also authorized the Chairman to request the release of those funds as needed.

Adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m.
Elizabeth Wieland-County Clerk

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BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Bear Lake Township, Kalkaska, MI, schedule of meetings for 1993-94 Fiscal Year.

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Bear Lake Township Hall

April 6, 1993
May 4, 1993
June 1, 1993
July 6, 1993
Aug. 3, 1993
Sept. 7, 1993

October 5, 1993
November 2, 1993
December 7, 1993
January 4, 1994
February 1, 1994
March 1, 1994

NOTICE

1993 SCHEDULE CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION MEETINGS ALL MEETINGS BEGIN AT 10:00 AM

January 15, 1993
January 29, 1993
February 12, 1993
February 26, 1993
March 12, 1993
March 26, 1993
April 8, 1993
April 23, 1993
May 7, 1993
May 21, 1993
June 4, 1993
June 18, 1993
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August 13, 1993
August 27, 1993
September 10, 1993
September 24, 1993
October 8, 1993
October 22, 1993
November 5, 1993
November 19, 1993
December 3, 1993
December 17, 1993
December 30, 1993
BUDGET HEARING FOR 1994

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on April 19, 1993, at 7:00 pm, in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), to hear the following cases.

Case #93-2: Charles & Pamela Spencer, petitioners.
T26N, R4W, Sec. 8.
N/2 of lots 23-29 & all of lots 19 & 20 Block 7,
2nd add. P.L.P. Eagle Point.
R-2 Zone.

A request to construct a residence 4' from the N. side lot line, a variance of 6', and 4' from the S. side lot line, a variance of 6'.

Case #93-3: Stephen R. Shaw, petitioner.
T26N, R2W, Sec. 14, Wakeley Bridge Rd.
R-F Zone.

A request to construct a 14' x 20' addition to an existing residence to come 26' from the E. side lot line, a variance of 9'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

Club on the progress of the City of Grayling.
Mr. Gohnick would like a write up in the paper about progress in the City.

Adjournment.
Moved by Gohnick, supported by Akers that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.
Jerry Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made July 24, 1975, by Russell J. & Faye Owen, husband and wife, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on July 24, 1975, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 146 of mortgages on pages 311-314;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Forty-six and 63/100 Dollars (\$22,546.63) principal and Six Hundred Forty-six and 70/100 Dollars (\$646.70) interest;

no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby Given that on April 29, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Lot #22, Block 2, KAREN WOODS SUBDIVISION, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.

Dated: March 17, 1993
-18-25-1-8

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 697 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from April 7 through April 10, and April 13 through April 14.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The proposed replacement of Hulbert Road Bridge over the AuSable River and Cameron Bridge over the Manistee River will be discussed at 11 am, April 8, 1993, in the Crawford County Road Commission Board Room. Anyone with comments or questions on either project is invited to attend.

Clyde Anthony, Chairman
Kenneth Chapp, Member
Robert Nelson, Member

NOTICE OF CHANGE LAST DAY TO FILE NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDATES

To the residents of the Crawford AuSable School District:

Please take notice that the legislature has enacted legislation, subject to the Governor's approval, which changes the last day to file nominating petitions and affidavits of identity for candidates for school board vacancies to be voted on at the June 14, 1993, annual school election to April 12, 1993, which is the ninth (9th) Monday preceding the annual election.

Candidates for school board vacancies may pick up nominating petitions at the board office, 403 Michigan Avenue, and must have them filed with the secretary of the Board of Education at the board offices at 403 Michigan Avenue no later than 4 pm on April 12, 1993.

NOTICE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Open Meetings Acts, the Township of South Branch does hereby establish that there will be one (1) regular monthly meeting held by the Township Board as follows:

1. All meetings will be held at the Township Hall on M-18.
2. Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month and will commence promptly at 7:30 pm.
3. Dates of regular meetings are as follows:

April 13, 1993	August 10	December 14
May 11	September 14	January 11, 1994
June 8	October 12	February 8
July 13	November 9	March 8

ANNUAL MEETING: March 26, 1994, at 9:00 am Township Hall.
BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS: March 1, 7, and 8, 1994.

A summary of the Adopted Budget for 1993-94 and Financial Statement for year ending March 31, 1993 are available for public inspection at the South Branch Township offices located at 5245 M-18, Roscommon, Michigan.

Mary M. Mollon, Clerk
South Branch Township

SYNOPSIS Frederic Township Regular Meeting Minutes of March 9, 1993

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Hulbert, Bindschattel, Hammer, and Sajdak. Absent, McLeod. Twenty citizens present.

Clerk's minutes of February 9, 1993, read and approved after correction.

Treasurer's report read and approved. AuSable Valley Youth Service request tabled until more information is available.

Village Cable T.V. approved to install cable system in township.

Librarian approved to go to work shop in Petoskey in May.

Compensation Committee resolution to abolish was discussed.

Assignment of Kenneth Halstead as Fire Chief was approved.

Approval to purchase truck radios, two way radios and pagers for Fire Department was given.

Employee's wage raise was approved.

Library Contract with Crawford County Library was okayed for signature.

Clerk's assistant allowed 6 1/2 more hours.

Undersheriff Art Clough explained the Junk Ordinance.

Motion for adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Nancy L. Bindschattel
Township Clerk

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Crawford CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 93-5047-IE

Estate of JOHN J. CRAMER.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 2366 Pioneer Road, Roscommon, MI, 48653, died February 26, 1993.

An instrument dated March 1, 1973, has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, JEAN E. CRAMER, 2366 Pioneer Road, Roscommon, MI, 48653, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Computer Club visiting GHS

By Fay Bovee

The Grayling Regional Computer Club will hold their regular April meeting at the Grayling High School Computer Lab on Monday, April 12, at 7 p.m. It will be in the manner of a workshop conducted by President Bud Morgan.

Anyone who is interested in computers is welcome to come and join the club. Club members are not all experts and anyone wishing to learn more about computers is urged to come.

The May meeting is scheduled to be held at the 9-1-1 office where the new emergency system is in operation.

The club wishes to express their appreciation to Chief Ed Holtcamp for an especially interesting meeting held at their fire hall in Beaver Creek at the March meeting.

McDowell completes writing course

Martha McDowell of Grayling, has completed the Writing to Sell Fiction Course with Writer's Digest School, a national correspondence school for freelance writers.

The school, a division of Writer's Digest, the leading national magazine for freelance writers, has been offering courses in writing through home study since 1930. Each student works, on a one-to-one basis, with one of the 100 published professional writers who make up the school's faculty.

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NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Road Commission will be holding it's Budget Hearing for 1993 on Thursday, April 8, 1993, at its regular board meeting scheduled for 10:00 am.

Pauline A. Hatfield
Clerk

SPECIAL NOTICE BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP GYPSY MOTH SUPPRESSION PROGRAM MEETING

A meeting to discuss the 1993 Gypsy Moth Spray Program is scheduled for April 10, 1993, at 10 am at the township hall. The township spray coordinators, Bob & Bonnie Isaacs will discuss this year's program and have spray block maps available for review.

Also, volunteers will be recruited for aerial balloon placement. All interested township property owners are asked to attend the meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The County of Crawford through the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development office is proposing to make application for a Housing Preservation Grant through the Farmers Home Administration. The grant application will be for \$150,000 to be used for very-low and low-income families, county-wide, single family units, owner-occupied for housing rehabilitation to assist in eliminating safety and health hazards and overcrowding which would contribute to the structural integrity or long term preservation of the unit without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status, height, weight, arrest record or physical or mental handicap if such person has capacity to contract.

The proposed project will provide loan funds through the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development office to rehabilitate single family owner-occupied housing.

Comments will be accepted at the Crawford County Courthouse in the Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development office between 8:30 am and noon or between 1:00 pm and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. The courthouse is located at 200 Michigan Avenue which is at the south end of Michigan Avenue, downtown Grayling. Anyone wishing to telephone in comments may do so during the same times at (517) 348-2841, ext. 253. Comments will be accepted until April 30, 1993.



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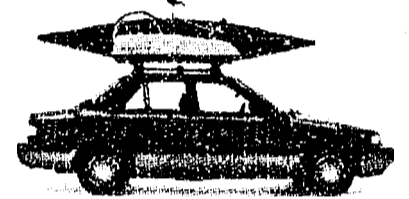
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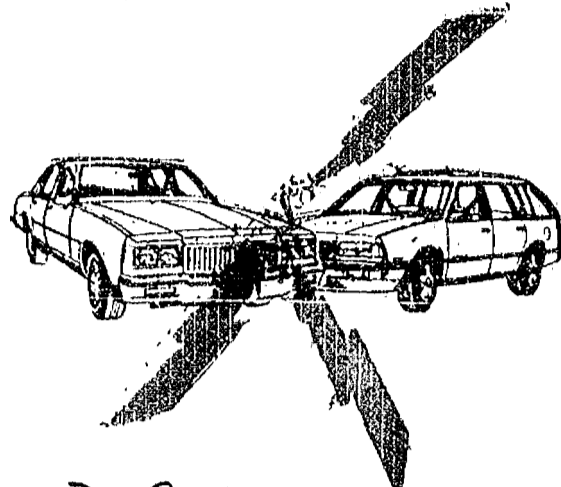
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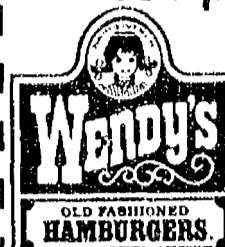
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540 veterans attend job fair

By Terry Wright

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Most of the veterans were from the northern Michigan area, but at least two came from out of state, hoping to obtain jobs that would enable them to relocate. Besides prospective employers, there were also representatives dealing with veterans benefits on hand.

The job fair was organized by Ron Knapp, of the Petoskey MESC office. "There was a phenomenal amount of work to organize this. It was all done by a six-man committee. This is the first time we dealt strictly with veterans and I'm pleased with the results," he said.

Cards of thanks

Surprise! Wow! Johnny and I are still surprised. Our children, Ben and Tam, planned it and did an excellent job. Love you! Our family, friends and all of Lovells must have been hypnotized to keep it such a secret. It was a great 25th anniversary celebration. We didn't suspect a thing.

To all those who came and for all the many gifts and cards, we thank you each one. Our goal is Alaska. By the way, Happy Birthday Pete.

Johnny and Ann Daby

Knapp explained that Grayling was chosen for the fair because of its veteran friendly attitude, and because the facilities and cooperation at Camp Grayling were excellent. There was no budget allocated for the event. It was completely supported through volunteer help and donations from local businesses for food and the rental of booth material.

Of the twenty-five lucky applicants who walked away with new jobs, five were hired in the construction field, seven in manufacturing, seven as truck drivers, two in management, two equipment operators, and two as groundskeepers.

This veterans job fair was one of six that are planned this year across the state.

Rotary awards 6 scholarships

The Grayling Rotary Club has awarded six \$500 college scholarships. The club specifies that beneficiaries must be past the first year of higher education before being eligible.

Students receiving a scholarship include Teresa Ferguson, Cheryl Hatfield, Jannice LaDuke, Michael McMillan, Allen Morford, and Peter Opperman.

The Rotary Club Scholarship Committee consists of Bill Klinger, Paul Lerg, George Stancil, Wayne Casler, John Hunter and Keith Kenney.

Ladies Auxiliary schedules spring arts and crafts

The Grayling Knights of Columbus Auxiliary has scheduled its annual spring arts and crafts show for Saturday, May 22. The event will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Grayling from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Some openings are available for exhibitors. For information on registration and rental contact Rita Gill, 348-9045.

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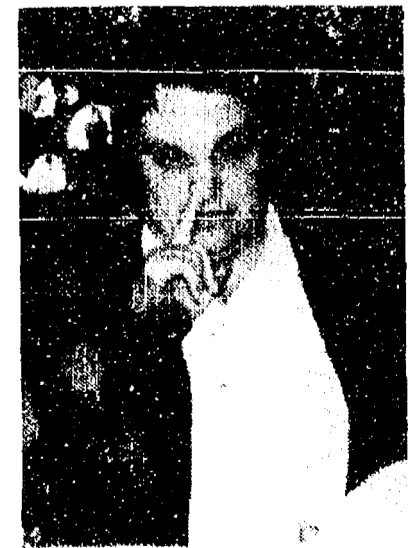
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Masker completes lending course

Donna Masker, branch officer of Old Kent's Grayling office, recently graduated from Old Kent's "Omega" training class for consumer lenders, a seven-week course emphasizing all aspects of installment lending.

Masker joined Old Kent in 1982 and has managed the branch for the last nine years. She's been involved in numerous community activities in the Grayling area.

Buying a home workshop offered in Grayling April 13

Do you feel that you will never be able to afford a house? Home ownership may not be beyond your means. The Michigan Initiative Program helps make it possible for low and moderate income families to qualify for a home mortgage. It provides education about purchasing a home, cuts the down payment requirement to five percent, and offers more flexible qualifying criteria than

conventional mortgages. If your family's annual income is below \$46,920 you may qualify.

To learn about the program enroll in a workshop on shopping for and financing a home, Tuesday, April 13, at 5-9:30 p.m. in the basement of the county building in Grayling. For more information and a registration form, call the Michigan State University Extension service office at (517) 348-2841, ext. 264.

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Participants are welcome to bring their evening meal. Coffee will be available.



Donna Masker

Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

Matinee at the movies was enjoyed by all last Friday. The folks saw the funny, "Road To Bali," starring Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour. This week, April 9, is Good Friday and the Center is closed; however, on April 16, the matinee will be, "The Love Bug," featuring that loveable Volkswagen, "Herbie." The matinee starts right after the noon meal.

Another fun dance with Tina was held on Tuesday, April 6, and to celebrate the season, we held the, "Bunny-Hop-Sock-Hop," and everyone had to dance in their sock-feet. (We had method in our madness, because they buffed the floor to boot!)

The Senior Citizen dining room is, "Where the elite meet t'eat!" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for Seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

April 7-Spaghetti & Meatballs/Ham;
April 8-Pork Roast/Meatloaf;
April 9-Good Friday, the center is closed, have a happy and blessed Easter;
April 12-Roast Beef/Fish;
April 13-Veal Parmesan/Chicken;
April 14-Swiss Steak/Beef Tips and Noodles;
April 15-Beef Stew/Chicken Oriental;
April 16-Brown Steak.

Coming Events

Mondays-Roundtable discussion at 12:30, talk about old times, new times, trying times, good times and in general, shoot the breeze! Remember, this happens right after lunch.

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang.

Bible Study every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Different pastors every week, so that all denominations are represented at one time or another.

April 13-Birthday dinner for those born in April and cards night follows.

April 14-COA Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

April 16-South Branch Satellite and at the center, 12:30, Matinee at the Movies, "Love Bug." At 1:30 p.m., Legal Help and on April 18, the Sunday Potluck at 4 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

Taylor to speak in Lovells

The Lovells Extension Group will meet on Wednesday, April 14, at noon. This meeting will be held at the Warbler's Hideaway Lodge. The guest speaker is Howard Taylor on the subject, "The importance of fine arts."

Hobby Club meets April 12

On Monday, March 22, the Hobby Club held their "officers' dinner" at the Copper Kettle. Annabelle Armstrong won the door prize.

Their next meeting will be Monday, April 12, at the home of Elvira Jasmin, at 7:30 p.m.

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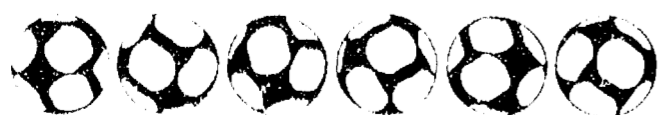
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Players win the Grand Prize by matching the 6 numbers drawn from 47. BUT, if you don't match all six, there are still more chances to win. Because a 7th ball is then drawn - called the Bonus Ball. The Bonus Ball gives players even more chances to win more cash prizes. Here's how:



Match all 6 numbers drawn and you win the Jackpot!



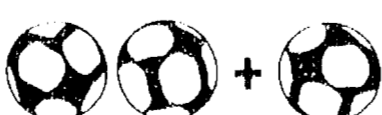
Match 5 of the 6 numbers drawn plus the bonus ball and you win \$50,000!



Match 4 of the 6 numbers drawn plus the bonus ball and you win \$1,000!



Match 3 of the 6 numbers drawn plus the bonus ball and you win \$100!



Match 2 of the 6 numbers drawn plus the bonus ball and you win \$4.

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